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B. H. Tuttle and Eight of His Children Seriously Ill

DIPTHERIA AND SCARLET FEVER

Out of a Family of Eleven, There Are But Two, the Mother and Baby Daughter Who Are Not Ill With Dread Diseases.

Terribly afflicted is Byron H. Tuttle and his family at their home in North Towanda. Of the family which consists of the parents and nine children ranging in ages from two to 18, the husband and father, and eight of the children are seriously ill with scarlet fever and black diphtheria. Two of the children cannot recover.

Of the total of nine cases of scarlet fever, four of the patients are also suffering with diphtheria, two of the four being malignant diphtheria. To make the afflictions of the unfortunate family all the more terrible, one of the children, an eight years old boy in addition to being ill with scarlet fever and malignant black diphtheria, is suffering with spinal meningitis, and his death is hourly expected.

The illness of the family dates back to Feb. 26. Last November an eleven years old daughter was taken to the Packer hospital for an operation for appendicitis. She returned home in due time and a cure not having been affected, early in February she was again taken to the hospital where a second operation was performed. On Saturday, Feb. 22, she was brought home from the hospital, and on the following Thursday, Feb. 26, she became ill, and Dr. Reed of Wysox, who was called diagnosed the disease as scarlet fever. Every precaution was taken, but one by one the members of the family became ill, and Wednesday the two oldest boys took to their beds suffering with the dread disease, making the total number nine, including the father.

Dr. Reed has been in constant attendance, applying heroic treatment, and Wednesday stated that while two of the cases were hopeless, he had great hopes of saving the life of Mr. Tuttle whose illness has yielded readily to anti toxin, and the other members of the family. Mrs. Tuttle and the two years old daughter, are the only ones in the household who have so far escaped the terrible diseases, but there is no telling when they may become ill.

It is one of the most terrible and at the same time pitiable cases to come to light in this section. The condition of the afflicted family simply beggars description.

The people of North Towanda township, and also the people of Towanda have nobly come to the assistance of the unfortunate family, and while no one goes near the house, yet they want for nothing, wagon loads of provisions, and everything that the family may need is in waiting for a signal from the lonely farmhouse, and the store of necessities will be placed where it can be reached.

Wednesday James Wilson of Towanda, volunteered to enter the stricken home and do what he could. He is there and giving what aid he can, as is Mrs. Tuttle, mother of the husband and father of the family.

LEHIGH LAYS OFF 211 MORE MEN.

Nearly 700 Shop Employees Now Affected By Retrenchment Policy.

A further reduction of 211 men took place at the Lehigh shops in Sayre Monday all of whom were working in the passenger and freight car shops. The number laid off in the passenger shop was 123, and the number out of the freight car shop is 88. This leaves 82 men at work in the passenger shop, and 300 in the freight car shop.

It was rumored Saturday that the number of men who would be out of jobs in those two shops on Monday would be 299. At that time it was said that the number out of the freight car shop would be 176. That number was, however, cut in half. A further lay off was expected in the locomotive shops but none took place and the full number of men are still working.

All together this makes about 675 men who have been thrown out of jobs since the Lehigh began the trimming process. The road men are working practically full time, however, and no cut in the road department is expencted at this time.—Athens News.

Farm House Burned.

The dwelling house on the farm of Arthur Williams at Milan, together with its contents was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire supposedly originated from a defective flue and so rapidly did the flames spread that the entire building was ablaze in a few minutes. Nothing was saved. The loss is total as there was no insurance on either the building or its contents.

OLEO PROSECUTIONS OVER IN TIOGA COUNTY.

Alleged That Dealers in Stuff Were Trying to Dodge Licenses.

W. A. Hutchinson of Bloomsburg, special agent for the Dairy and Food commission, made a trip into Tioga county last week and rounded up several alleged violators of the pure food laws. The department had received complaints from merchants and grangers of Wellsboro, that at least 200 pounds of oleo were sold in that place each week. It was claimed that the agents had no license.

Western oleo dealers have long been trying to sell their product in that field. In order to dodge the license charge of $500, the oleo people hit upon the following plan. A local man was secured to represent them. Orders were taken and sent in to the house. The stuff then came in ten-pound packages, each one marked with the name of the person for whom it was intended. The oleo was consigned to and received by the local representative, who sent another man to deliver it. The money, it is alleged, was paid to the local representative, who remitted to the oleo dealer, receiving, it is supposed, a commission.

In Wellsboro, Agent Hutchinson arrested James N. Herbert and his son-in-law, Roy G. Sears, on charges of selling oleo without a license. Hutchinson claims that Herbert sold the oleo to a local man and received the money for a ten-pound package, and that Sears delivered th eoleo himself to the purchaser. The accused say they were completely advised and assured that they were not violating the law.

Agent Hutchinson says that a similar case came up from Blair county and was appealed through the superior and supreme courts, which decided that the go-between was an agent under the law, and was selling without the wholesaler's license.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Instructors of the Young Spent Profitable Day in Towanda.

The local teachers' institute for Towanda and vicinity was held in the High school building on Saturday and proved a day of interest and profit for the instructors of the young in this section. O. C. Gortner of Mansfield, was present and gave an address which was the feature of the institute.

The following program was carried out in every detail: Address—"What Makes a Teacher Valuable?" O. C. Gortner. "English in the Recitation," Helen Crandel, G. W. Peffer, Edna Smiley, Georgia Study. "The Use of Books in Recitation," Aurelia Bresee, S. M. Hunton, Grace Gillette, Mabel Passmore. "Thinking in the Recitation," Ruth Gordon, Paul Heverly, Mrs. Litzleman, Mary Smith. "Parts of the Recitation," Tillie Horton, Alice K. Betts, Andrew J. Morrow, Anna Fellbush, Sara Wrisley. "The Essentials of the Recitation," Leon Russell, Charles Chaffee, Ethel Detra, Hazel VanLoon.

The discussions of the various topics was another feature, over 70 per cent. of the teachers present taking part.

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist church of South Creek, will hold its first semi-annual meeting on Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m., in their class room at Gillett. Officers are to be elected and other important business transacted; a full attendance is desired. The class will adjourn to the parsonage, where a social gathering will be held in honor of Miss Godfrey of Bethlehem, who has been singing at revival services at Fassett and Bentley Creek, and visiting her friend, Mrs. E. B. Dwyer. Refreshments will be served, and a cordial invitation extended to all the young people of the community. E. B. Dwyer, president.

Charged With Selling Oleo.

Last week Mrs. Alice E. Sumner of New Albany, was arrested on the charge of selling bogus butter. An agent of the Dairy and Food Commission made the arrest and Mrs. Sumner was to have a hearing Monday, but owing to the inability of the prosecutor to come it was postponed until Wednesday. The defendant claims that she simply allowed the oleo to be shipped to her address and parties who had ordered it came and took it away in the original packages, and instead of making a profit she is out a small amount for the accommodation.—New Albany Mirror.

Girl Sent to Jail.

Ella Hatch and Lena Vanderpool, two damsels who have strayed from the fold, were arrested on South Main street about 11 o'clock Saturday night for cutting up, and otherwise acting disorderly. They were confined in the lock-up over night and Sunday morning Burgess Foyle sat in judgment, directing that each spend 20 days in the stone mansion on Pine street, over which reigns Sheriff Griffin.

SCHOOLS ARE SAFE.

Towanda Temples of Education Are Not Fire Traps.

PRECAUTION HAS BEEN TAKEN

All Doors Swing Outward, Small Children Are on Lower Floors, and Nothing Is to Be Feared—Parochial School Building Also Safe.

The terrible Collinwood, Ohio, holocaust of last week, with its attending horrors, has caused a feeling of unrest in the minds of many who have children in school, and oft has the question been asked: "In what condition are the school buildings of Towanda borough?" It is a pleasure to publish the fact that the three public school buildings, and the St. Agnes parochial school building are in excellent condition, not fire proof by any means, but more safe than the average school.

Every precaution has been taken to guard against fires, and the exits of all the buildings are, such that there need be no worrying on the part of the parents. The High school building is provided with fire escapes, and this week the windows leading to them have been replaced with doors swinging outward. The doors of all exits in this building swing both ways, and during school hours remain closed only by their own weight, opening easily either way at the touch of the smallest pupil. The small pupils in the High school building are quartered in the rooms on the lower floor, and are as safe as they would be in their homes.

The First and Third ward buildings are also in a safe condition, the exits being spacious, the doors swing outward, and are always unlocked during school hours. The board of education, Principal Humphries, and all those connected with the school, have taken every precaution and are ever vigilant for the safety of the children.

St. Agnes School Safe.

The magnificent St. Agnes parochial school building on Third street, is also a safe place for children. All the doors have been placed on double action hinges, swing easily when touched, and are never kept locked during school hours. In addition to these precautions, a fire alarm has been placed in the building, and at times during each day is sounded, whereupon the children in each room arise, stand at attention by their desks, and at the command of the Sister in charge of the room, start and march out of the room, and out of the building in perfect order. The fire drill is in daily use and the children are fully cognizant of the advantage of keeping cool and marching in order. Rev. Father Coroner, who is at the head of the school, has left nothing undone which would throw a safeguard about the pupils in his school.

On top of all these precautions, Toadians have another thing to remember, and that is the splendid volunteer fire department. Even though the school buildings are on the hill, yet, the companies can reach any one of them in a brief space of time, and there is not the slightest possibility of the Collinwood horror being repeated in "The City of Promise."

RUNAWAY AT EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Edward Pierce of Myersburg, Painfully Injured.

East Towanda was the scene of a runaway accident late Thursday afternoon, which resulted quite seriously. Mrs. Edward Pierce and two children had been shopping in Towanda, and started for home, driving a spirited horse. When near the overhead crossing of the Lehigh, the horse took fright, and started to run.

Mrs. Pierce held to the reins, endeavoring to bring the animal under control. A short distance East of the Eastside hotel, the horse ran up the side of the old Lehigh embankment, overturning the carriage, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Pierce received a fracture of both bones of the left wrist, besides being quite badly bruised. She was brought to Towanda, where Dr. C. M. Woodburn reduced the fracture and dressed her other injuries. The children miraculously escaped serious injury. The carriage was quite badly damaged, but the horse was not injured.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending March 17, 1908: Ladies—Acla, Mrs. Lucy; Davis, Mrs. M.; Hakes, Miss Minnie; Saunders, Mrs. J. E.; Smith, Mrs. Beverly Allan. Gents—Beauchamp, A. J.; Bennett, Birt; Powell, George; Thompson, W. C. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on March 31, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

STOPPED RUNAWAY.

Harry Loomis, Marsden Rogers and Carl Fanning Perform Like Heroes.

What might have been a serious accident Saturday afternoon was prevented by the heroic work of Harry Loomis, local manager of the Independent Telephone company, Marsden Rogers and Carl Fanning. George Bustin and family were coming to Towanda in a two seated platform wagon drawn by a big husky team. They were coming down the road South of the railroad bridge on the East side of the river, and when about half way to the East Towanda depot, an approaching train made the horses very nervous and they commenced to prance.

With great presence of mind and forethought, Mr. Bustin jumped from the wagon and quickly unhooked the horses. Standing on the ground he held to the reins in hopes that he could control the animals, but as the train swept by they gave a plunge, jerked away and started at a mad pace down the road toward the wagon bridge.

Harry Loomis and wife were walking on the East side of the bridge, and a short distance away were Carl Fanning and Marsden Rogers. They saw the horses coming down the road and knowing that many teams were in the wagon bridge, and that Bridge and Main streets in Towanda were congested with vehicles and people, decided it was up to them to stop the runaway.

Loomis called to Rogers and they took up a position on each side of the road. As the team swept along both sprang at the horses head, and luckily, each secured a firm hold on the bridles. Both gentleman have long been out of the lightweight class, and when they threw themselves on the horses it was sufficient to bring the animals to their knees and a sudden halt. No sooner had the horses been halted in their mad flight, and as they were trying to break away from Loomis and Rogers, Fanning grabbed the reins, and the animals were soon quieted down.

They were taken back to the wagon, hitched up and Mr. Bustin and family proceeded on to Towanda. It was very fortunate that the horses were stopped before they reached the bridge, else a very serious accident might have resulted.

GILLETT RESIDENT HELD UP IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE.

H. A. Havens Saved His Money by Hiding It in His Sleeve.

By thrusting a roll of bills into his sleeve H. A. Havens of Gillett, this county, saved a considerable sum of money on Thursday.

About noon Mr. Havens was walking from Fassett to Gillett along the Northern Central track when he noticed a rough-looking tramp approaching. Instantly thinking of his money Havens quietly slipped the roll into his sleeve.

When the tramp was about to pass he turned and asked for a match. The next instant he whipped out a revolver with a curt command to Havens to hold up his hands. His pockets were searched and a few articles of little value appropriated. To make his search more thorough the highwayman compelled Havens to take off his overcoat, but after carefully going through the pockets, he returned the garment. Havens was then allowed to proceed.

Immediately on arriving in Gillett Havens notified the constable and a possee quickly returned in search of the highwayman, but no trace was found of him.

The man is described by Mr. Havens as weighing about 180 pounds, tall and of dark complexion.

COURT APPOINTMENTS.

Frank G. Sairs Succeeds the Late G. A. Kinney as Burgess of Athens.

The following appointments were made by Judge Fanning Tuesday:

Frank G. Sairs was appointed burgess of Athens borough to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George A. Kinney.

A. T. Lilley was appointed supervisor of LeRoy township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Barney Perry.

J. Stewart Essenwine was appointed auditor of Burlington borough to fill vacancy caused by George Schoworer not accepting office after being elected.

Organizing Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Paul E. Maynard, secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star, was in Towanda Wednesday securing names with a view of organizing a chapter here. The Eastern Star is an auxiliary to the Masonic fraternity, and any one desiring to become a charter member should communicate with Mrs. Paul E. Maynard of Athens. There is a chapter of the order in Rome, and the prospects for organizing one in Towanda are very bright.

The Reporter-Journal—the great $1 weekly.

OPERA HOUSE SOLD.

Hale's Block Purchased by E. L. Smith and C. P. Welles.

THEATRE IS TO BE IMPROVED.

Play House Will Be Overhauled and Made Modern and Convenient in Every Respect—Purchasing Company to Be Incorporated.

One of the largest and most important real estate deals to be consummated in Towanda in a long while was closed Monday when Hale's opera house block was sold by Mrs. Mary J. Hale to E. L. Smith and Charles P. Welles, two of Towanda's most energetic and enterprising capitalists. The purchasing company is to be incorporated under the title of Keystone Opera House company, an application for a charter for which is to be made to Governor Stuart on Monday, April 6. The names of E. L. Smith, C. P. Welles and J. C. Ingham, Esq., appear in the application for the charter, Attorney Ingham being the solicitor.

The purchase includes all of what is known as Hale's opera house block, one of the largest and most substantial brick structures in this section. On the ground floor are located the offices and passenger station of the S. & N. Y. Railroad company, Walsh's bakery, and two store rooms occupied by James H. Carman's plumbing establishment. There are a large number of appartments on the upper floors all of which are occupied, making the block a very desirable property as an investment.

Opera House to Be Improved.

The theatre which occupies a large portion of the second floor of the block, and which is Towanda's only play house, is to be improved and made modern. It is to be renovated throughout, stage refurnished and altered so as to accommodate the largest theatrical companies, new scenery will take the place of the old, all the late electrical apparatus used in stage craft will be installed, leaving nothing to be desired by the most stupendous productions on the road. In addition to these improvements, the auditiorium is to be redecorated, electricity substituted for gas, the floor carpeted, and everything made to compare with the most modern and convenient theatres to be found in the smaller cities.

These improvements will be made the coming Summer, so when the theatre is thrown open for the season of 1908-9, Towandians and others who patronize the drama will be agreeably surprised and pleased in the transformation.

Messrs. Smith and Welles are gentlemen who never do things by halves, and the mere mention of their names in connection with the enterprise is enough to satisfy the most skeptical that Towanda will have one of the most up-to-date theatres to be found, and as a result the biggest and best shows entour will visit Bradford county's capital.

Shamrock From the "Ould Sod."

William Bolan, the well known First ward hotel man, Tuesday received a shamrock direct from Ireland, his fatherland. The three leaves coming from the far off "ould sod" brought with them many pleasant recollections for Mr. Bolan. A few months ago, in company with John Griffin and Dennis Crimmins, he visited Ireland While sightseeing they came upon a suspicious looking enclosure and were told that it was a fairy palace, that death awaited all who entered. This interested the Towandians and they at once armed themselves with clubs and boldly walked into the enclosure, only to find it just an ordinary place, as they had expected. There was no fight with the fairies, but they had a lot of fun out of it, and had forgotten the incident until Tuesday when Mr. Bolan received the shamrock along with a letter which stated that the emblem of Ireland had been plucked within the enclosure which they ha boldly entered to do or die.

Smallpox at Sayre.

Lorenzo Bennett is ill with a mild case of smallpox at his home in Sayre. Bennett and his family recently visited in Waterloo, N. Y., and while there a member of the household where they were staying became ill with the dread disease. Before the house was placed under quarantine, it is alleged, Bennett and family left, coming back to Sayre. The board of health of Sayre received a letter from Waterloo giving the facts in the case, and Bennett was found to have a skin eruption which one Sayre doctor had diagnosed as chickenpox. The entire family has been placed under strict quarantine, and no fear is manifest. Three men who were in the Bennett house Friday night have been taken into custody and quarantined in a vacant house which is next door to the Bennett home.

THINKS LEGION PAYS TOO MUCH

Postal Department Wants Same Dividend Paid for Next Five Years.

Says the Elmira Star-Gazette: "National Vice-President H. E. V. Porter of Jamestown, was asked if the report was true that the Postoffice department at Washington had found that the National Protective Legion instead of being able to pay $113.58, was able to pay only $72.

"Mr. Porter said, 'No.' He the said, 'They thought we were paying too much.'"

The above is from the Jamestown Morning Post, which adds:

"'Did the postal authorities order you to call this special national convention,' asked the reporter.

"'Judge Goodwin, the assistant attorney general, suggested that we hold one,' replied Mr. Porter. 'The postal authorities simply wanted the members to ratify the action of the executive board.'

"Mr. Porter also denied that the postal authorities had ordered any dividends until after this convention. Mr. Porter said that it would be only ordinary business policy not to pay any dividends until after the convention.

"'The postal authorities want the money divided so that every member now in will get the same dividend whether his policy expires in 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 or 1912,' continued Mr. Porter. 'They think that every member will drop out as soon as his certificate becomes due. We don't think so.'

"He said that all the money received on certificates issued after Jan. 1 had to be kept separate. Mr. Porter said he believed that the N. P. L. would still be a great order after the storm had passed over."

Pastor Scores Congregation.

Rev. G. F. Boggs, pastor of the Diamond M. E. church at Hazleton, before leaving for conference Monday, delivered a valedictory address to his congregation which was not lacking in sensational features. He told the members of the congregation that they had disgraced every minister they ever had and that he was not coming back to them. Rev. Boggs further stated that he went back last year against his desire as he had no other place to go. He plainly stated to the congregation that there was $300 salary due him. A motion some time ago to increase his salary was defeated.

First Ward Business Change.

Thomas F. Kirwan has sold his grocery store in the Holmes building on South Main street in the First ward to Frank C. Sullivan a Towanda young man who for the past couple of years has been located in Rochester. The new proprietor has taken possession and will endeavor to conduct a first class grocery and maintain the high standard set by Mr. Kirwan. Mr. Sullivan has a host of friends and no doubt will enjoy a liberal patronage.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

SAYRE TO HAVE OPERA HOUSE

State Prohibition Convention Will Be Held in Sayre on May 27-28—Canton Young Men Are Organizing Local Baseball League.

Troy court commences on Monday, March 23.

Sayre is still confident of having a Y. M. C. A.

An effort is being made to organize a baseball team in Canton.

The eight tribes of Red Men located in Reading plan to build a large hall costing $25,000.

The Merchants' Union Protective association met in the Hotel Kennard at Meshoppen Friday.

The Tioga county, N. Y., teachers' institute will be held in Owego during the week commencing March 20.

An Owego man, now an inmate of the Elmira reformatory, is being sued for divorce by two of his wives.

The project to build an opera house in Sayre is meeting with much favor, and already $5,000 has been subscribed toward the capital stock.

Herbert Jackson of Sayre, who pitched last year for the Wilmington, Del., team, has signed a contract to pitch for them the coming season.

The bill to double the salary of the governor of New York state failed to pass, and the chief executive of the sister state will have to plod along on $10,000 a year.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has droped 62 firemen and trainmen between Packerton and Perth Amboy owing to dull business and part of its retrenchment policy.

A number of men who have been in the Sayre shops for years have decided to take up some other line of work for a livelihood, some are taking to farming.—Sayre Times-Record.

William Cross, Sayre's candidate for state senator, addressed the voters of Noxen last Thursday evening. He spoke at Rome on Friday, and at LeRaysville on Saturday evening.

The annual convention of the State Prohibition party will be held in Eighmey hall, Sayre, on May 27 and 28. The convention was landed by the prohibitionists in the railroad town after much hard work.

Section foremen of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company have received orders to take the names of all their men and report whether or not tney are naturalized. Ii is believed that the company is co-operationg with the government in securing the identity of suspected anarchists, who are to be deported.

D. T. Evans

Muslin Underwear

ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY, March 19, 20, 21.

Ladies Corset Covers, 10c to $1.25
Ladies' Chemise, 40c to $1.89.
Ladies' Drawers, 25, 29, 49, 50c to $1.50.
Ladies' Gowns, 25, 40, 50, 75, 79c to $4.50.
Ladies' Short Skirts, 40c to $1.00.
Ladies' Long Skirts, 50c to $4.50, a choice line with tucked ruffles, 1.00 to 2.00.

Full line of Extra Size Garments. Also Childrens' Underwaists, Drawers, etc., 10 cents up. Sale begins Thursday, March 19, at 8 o'clock and continues three days.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

FASSETT.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Williams, Elmira.

Mrs. M. Crotty spent Sunday in Elmira with her daughter, Cathryn.

G. A. Bamburg has returned from Georgetown, where he was sojourning a couple of weeks.

Elmer Andrus has purchased the late Abner Aber's farm, where he now resides.

Mabel Mahaffey is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Maud Thompson, of Hendy Creek, N. Y.

Dayton Mahaffey has returned to Corning and resumed his work with the New York Central.

Mrs. Mary Jane VanWert's health has been very much improved by her recent illness.

L. N. Gillett sold and delivered an order of lumber and shingles to A. W. Barto of Elmira, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursen attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Miller, which was held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Leman Knapp in the town of Southport, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Michael Crotty was in Elmira Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Howard.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Rowena Herrmann of Dushore, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ella Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carharte and baby of Callamer, N. Y., have been visiting at Rev. Mr. Acker's.

Miss Happy Kellogg spent last week at F. H. Arey's.

Mrs. Molly Weaver and children of Ithaca, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Viola Easily has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ely have been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Al Doty has returned from Tunkhannock.

Miss Ethel Arey and brother, Richard, spent Saturday with Miss Bowman in Towanda.

George I. Howrly and little son are home from Sayre.

Harry Rhodes of Osceola, who is now on the road as a traveling man visited in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Faucett is able to return to her position in Keeler's store after her recent illness.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be a sugar social at the charge of the creamery at this place. cordial invitation to all.

G. F. Rockwell moves to Litchfield this week where he has a position in a creamery. Linn Blackwell will have hcarge of the creamery at this place.

Mrs. French of Elmira, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Carman, at this place.

Clara Carman of Ghent was calling on friends here Sunday.

D. Ross is moving from the Pierce farm to his farm at Mac. Robert Knapp is moving to Sheshequin.

Mrs. D. V. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Litzelman of Sayre, spent a few days with Emma Moscrip at Oswego, N. Y., recently.

About 30 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell, tendered them a farewell party Monday night. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is not gaining as fast as her many friends wish.

FRANKLINDALE.

Will Brown and John Strope attended Martin Carey's sale at Evergreen last week.

E. L. Johnson purchased three valuable cows last week for his dairy farm.

Dorson Cole has purchased the farm of John Spaulding opposite the Franklindale creamery; and John Rhodes has purchased Gilbert Sickler's farm. Clyde Schraeder has sold his stock and farming tools and will work for one of the trolley companies of New Jersey.

The revival meetings closed Friday evening at the Christian Church. Rev. and Mrs. Blacklock have made many friends here during the meetings.

The Italian who lived in Eugene Arnold's tenant house has returned to Cazenovia, N. Y.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. T. S. Wilcox visited friends in Elmira the past week.

David McNeal has finished his term of school at Overton and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crayton of Sayre, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. L. C. Burroughs is visiting her parents at Rome.

H. B. Burroughs was in Towanda Saturday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this place is in a flourishing condition. It has sent $12 to China to help the M. E missionary work there, and has given $10 to each church and has left in the treasury about $20.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wrisley visited at Andrew Campbell's at Oak Hill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell visited relatives in West Burlington a few days last week.

Mrs. Kennedy of Saco is visiting at J. Wrisley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks of Brockfort have been visiting at Wayland Lane's.

TYRRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyrrell and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sexton were among the guests at M. A. Hill's last Tuesday.

Walter Nelson and wife visited their daughter at Orwell on Saturday.

LACEYVILLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rought on Sunday, a daughter.

Misses Josie Holland, Anna Donovan and Florence Stroud of Bloomsburg Normal school are spending a week's vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Griffin spent Friday and Saturday in Pittston and his sister Miss Nellie, returned home with them.

On Friday last at 12:15 p. m., an alarm of fire was given for a fire in the roof of Dexter Brothers' empty store room at Skinners Eddy, but before the firemen with their apparatus arrived the fire was extinguished, with the assistance of hand chemical extinguishers.

It has been decided to build a 32x60 feet, two-story and basement brick veneer building to accommodate the Laceyville fire department.

The many friends of Mrs. Maggie Struhm Allen will be sorry to learn that she recently lost her three-years-old child.

Mrs. Maria Antionette Keeney died at her home here on Saturday evening, March 14. An attack of grip followed by rheumatism and other complications was too much for one of her advanced years, she having passed her 84th birthday on Dec. 31st last. Funeral services will be held at her home Tuesday at 2 p. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. Warnock, of the M. E. church, followed by interment in the Laceyville cemetery. Mrs Keeney has been a life long resident of this locality, being the last daughter of the late Ebenezer Lacey, and but one brother is left, Judge C. I. Lacey, now living at Athens. She was a kind hearted christian woman and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long are happy over the arrival of a second son in their home on March 9.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie are home from Bloomsburg for a week. Mr. Frisbie has charge of the manual training class at the Normal school at that place.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman who went to Sayre for an operation, is doing as well as can be expected.

Moving has already begun in this place. W. H. Lott has moved to Oley Tuttle's farm, and C. M. Hunt has moved from Warren Center to the Fayette Pendleton farm; Fred Snyder to J. C. Pitte's farm at South Hill.

Miss Gertrude Coburn visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Eastman, at the Packer hospital at Sayre, and visited over Sunday at B. G. Howe's at Waverly.

Mrs. Ward Rodgers of Athens is helping care for her father, A. L. Vough, who is not as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tyrrell, visited their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Green, Saturday and Sunday.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman who underwent an operation at the Packer hospital on Friday last was pronounced by the physician as on the way to recovery, Although very weak her operation is said to have been a successful one.

On Friday last the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ackley gathered at their home and gave them a genuine old fashioned surprise bringing with them oysters and all the good things that usually go with them for dinner. All deeply regret that Mr. and Mrs. Ackly are soon to leave as they expect to move to Towanda. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder from the hill will occupy the Pettes place vacated by Mr. Ackley.

J. E. Eastman returned to Sayre on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vargason of Nichols, spent the first of the week at Fred O'Connor's.

Fred O'Connor is assisting M. B. Chaffee in his sugar bush. Lewis Knapp is helping E. D. Chaffee in his bush.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne were transacting busines at the "City of Promise" Saturday.

Miss Mable Simmons of North Towanda has been the guest of Mrs. P. Campbell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamage Rockwell and daughter, Martha of Elmira, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, the last of the week.

Burt Bostwick, who has for some time been visiting his sister, Mrs. Amanda Campbell, and other relatives here, returned to his home at North Towanda on Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Brague of Towanda, and Miss Laura Whitehead of Connecticut, are visiting relatives at this place.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond Ms., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my vetrinary business.' Price 25c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

LeRAYSVILLE.

A. G. Chaffee of Ulster, was a business man in this vicinity a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheaton of Orwell, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. P. B. Cook and niece, Lillian Haigh, who have been spending several weeks at Ulster and Towanda, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. D. Marsh pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Durga and daughter, Pauline, spent a few days of last week with relatives at Lawton.

GROVER.

P. Daidy is getting ready to erect a meat market in this place.

Merrick Crandle is tearing down what was left of the tannery in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming returned to Sayre Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock left Thursday on a visit to her mother in Paalville, N. Y.

Rev. H. J. Ryder attended the funeral of Mrs. William Carpenter of Ellenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones are visiting friends in Troy.

Mrs. Joseph White spent Sunday with friends in Granville Summit.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder returned from Berwick last Tuesday whither he had been attending conference. He has been appointed to this place for another year.

Mrs. Huston returned to her home in Pennsdale after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ryder.

Mrs. Martin Maley is visiting relatives in New Haven, Conn.

The Lucky Quarter.

It is one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

LAUREL HILL.

Miss Matie Wright is at Spencer, called there by the illness of an aunt,

Mrs. Archie Smith is sick with heart trouble.

Miss Jennie Darrow has gone to Elmira, where she expects to spend the Summer.

Some fine maple sugar is being made on the hill.

Arthur Flood is breaking a very fine colt.

There seems to be many sick cows this Spring; Roy Weed had the mosfortune to loose a valuable one last week.

Winfield Smith and family attended the funeral of Henry Doty, at Milan, on Monday.

Mrs. Ida Weed has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Alice Shoemaker of Sayre, was a guest at Maple Row last week.

There was a party at Edwin Weed's March 11, it being the birthday of both Dennis and Mary Weed.

Miss Helen Nippard was home over Sunday; she is attending school at Smithfield.

Ray Huff and Miss Edna Huff spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Havens, at Wysox.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

FASSETT.

Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Friday with Mrs. A. A. Andrus.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey has gone to Hendy Hollow to spend a week with her sister.

Samuel Gee moved his family from a farm in Roaring Run down on the South Creek road last Friday.

C. E. Califf is confined to the house with grip and stomach trouble.

E. L. Perry and sons, who have been working at Roseville, returned home Friday night.

It is said that L. M. Gillett will run his mill night and day now.

A. M. Austin of Ithaca, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Barnheart.

G. W. Strong is ill.

Miss Nellie Ferenger of Elmira, is visiting her uncle and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed entertained J. Robley Flood at a chicken dinner Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Decker is ill.

George Goldsmith is under a doctor's treatment.

C. F. Moore and L. M. Gillett traded horses Saturday.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Laura Whitehead of Washington, Conn., and Mrs. Stephen Brague of North Towanda, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. H. Hill, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle of Mac, visited their son, Clay, last Monday.

John H. Porter of North Dakota, spent Thursday and Friday with his cousin, J. H. Hill and wife.

Mrs. Herbert Campbell was in Towanda a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale visited her son, Frank Mingos and family at Luthers Mills last Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Grace of Towanda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, a few days last week.

George Taylor of Troy, took dinner with his cousin, J. H. Hill, on his way to Towanda last Thursday.

LeROY.

G. W. Sanford of Sayre, has been visiting here during the past few days.

The LeRoy minstrels gave entertainments at the Grange hall Friday and Saturday evenings. The house was well filled and the program pleasing to all. Net proceeds, $30.

R. B. Manley has rented the lands of G. W. Sanford.

G. T. Holcomb is preparing to make a fine improvement to his dwelling house.

The Luther Bellows farm was sold last Saturday at public sale for $3300. Kelly Bellows bought it.

Mrs. Carl McCraney of Sayre, is visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Barney Perry has resigned the office of road supervisor.

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Congdon returned home the latter part of last week after a very pleasant visit of several days with friends and relatives in the interior of New York state.

H. B. Cory Esq., purchased a handsome and promising two years old colt for $60, at the public sale of L. M. Johnson near Fassett last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh near Wellsburg, last Sunday.

Lewis Clark has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks with measles.

Herm A. Vaughn has leased his place for the coming year for $18 and the lessee help drive the posts to fence it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Longwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Besley, at Horseheads recently.

Louis Tillinghast and sister, Miss Maggie, of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., have rented the Owen Judson farm near Fassett for the coming year. Their legion of friends hereabouts will rejoice at their return here.

The board of road commisioners, Messrs. A. A. Clark, Melvin Varney and William Barrett, appointed the coming path masters last week for Wells, as follows: S. J. Brasted, Mosherville district; Bradley Warner, Coryland district; S. C. Gregg, Judson Hill and Rowley Hill, double districts; Ed. Smith, Baker Hill district; and Frank Barrett, Bird Creek district. Only five road masters were appointed this year in lieu of six heretofore.

Herbert Besley has gone to Philadelphia for the season having acceptblack team of horses to Voorhis Brothers.

Finley Ferren sold his handsome black team of horse to Voorhees Brothers for $400 cash.

George Sturdevant has taken the J. Luke Pitt farm here to work another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown are both still very ill. Their son Roy of Elmira, has been home several weeks helping care for them.

James Balmer will conduct the public sale of Bert Hoagland at South Creek, on March 26. Mr. Balmer has been kept quite busy this spring auctioneering public sales.

A new macadamized road from Wells up through Millerton is now an assured fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eddy of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., have moved on the Will Thomas farm near Mosherville and will work it the coming year.

The creamery at Gillett opened its doors for the first time for business this season on Friday, March 13, with a black in the door and its first patron was a freckled red-headed girl, driving a snow white mule. There is a sermon for the superstitious. The creamery will run every other day until further notice.

Daniel Strong will run the cheese factory at his place this season. He has hired the reliable Mr. Resue again as cheese maker.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given Miss Ethel Beers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beers, last Friday evening. A number of Miss Beers' young friends were present and games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg, who have let their farm to Mr. Dillon, will still reside at the homestead.

William Welsh is at his farm at Mormon Hill this week, pressing his hay and straw there.

Fred Sickles of Pine City, has hired to G. W. Ayers again for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roy have moved from Mosherville back to Baker Hill.

Good for Everybody.

Norman R. Coutler, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonnic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best Spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Belle Dewey was home from Elmira Saturday; she is spending some time there with Mrs. Florence Mills.

Mary and Hovey Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Nellie and Archie Feathers.

Andrew Dewey and daughter Cora, were in Elmira Saturday.

Delbert Andrus of Gillett, worked for William Easton the past week.

S. N. Doty was in Towanda last week.

Tim Birney visited W. L. Aber of Elmira, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Woodhouse of Jackson Summit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kirstead.

Joe Dean of Wellsburg, visited at S. N. Doty's Sunday.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pitcher of Little Meadows, visited at R. L. Beardslee's Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Young and son George, went to Owego Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Touhey visited Mrs. Andrew Manchester Tuesday.

George Dewing has moved in his new house, although he has not got it completed yet.

Edwin Manchester visited at Abe Pendleton's Sunday.

Albert Dewing has bought about 110 acres of the Griswold place.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vannoy will entertain the next meeting of the Veterans Club at their home on Friday, March 20. The soldiers and their families are cordially invited to attend.

A number of citizens attended the Grange feast at Troy last Saturday. They held the meeting in the new hall over the Grange bank. Over 250 took dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenough will comence housekeeping in the house recently purchased by Miss Effie Van-Horn.

Those who have begun to make maple syrup do not have a very good run of sap so far.

All will regret to have the genial blacksmith, V. E. Tomilson and family move away, which they contemplate doing. They expect to live in Troy the coming year, where he will run a shop.

Mrs. O. F. Peckham will entertain the Aid society this week Wednesday for dinner.

STEVENSVILLE.

Those who attended the sing and concert from out of town were Miss Fanny Griffin Miss Florence Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Atwood, Miss Mabel Vandermark, Miss Norma Davis and Herbert Titus.

Mrs. Almon Scott is visiting relatives in this place.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Goodwin on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Florence Sumner of Spring Hill spent a few days in this place recently.

Mrs. Elmore Stevens returned to her home Saturday after spending some time with relatives in Elmira, Bradford and other places.

Mrs. George Coolbaugh of Centerville, spent a few days with her son in this place.

Frank Eastabrok was in Wyalusing on business one day last wek.

Fred E. Fassett spent Sunday with his parents at Forkston.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stevens.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, visited the lady's mother, Mrs Bennett, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bentley of Sayre, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Smith, last week.

Miss Ione Bowman has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Wisconsin.

Elias Ackley has moved from the Chilson house to the home of his father on Railroad street.

Fred Stroud has bought the Ed Ackley house on the flat.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe of Franklindale has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Epley.

Mrs. William Swartwood has returned from Powell where she has been caring for Mrs. Frank Place.

NORCONK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blimble are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived on March 9.

Samuel Saxe of Colley has moved his family on the John Jackson farm, which he purchased some time ago.

Raymond Steele will treat his friends to a wood bee Thursday.

John Schrann, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home Monday afternoon at the age of 74 years, 4 months and three days. Mr. Schrann was an honest, upright christian man, a good neighbor, a kind and loving father and was respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held from his late home Thursday morning; interment was in the Lutheran cemetery at this place.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

LEONA.

Miss Grace Brown is visitng at Lewis Burdette's, in Smithfield, for a short time.

Mrs. Addison Brooks had the misfortunate to fall and dislocate her hip Wednesday of last week while at Bert Brown's, at Springfield. Mrs. Brooks is doing as well as could be expected, and much sympathy is felt for her.

The Ladies' Aid society will have a warm sugar social for the benefit of the trustees at the home of W. H. McMahon on Friday evening, March 20. All are cordialy invited to attend.

Ambrose Bailey of Powell, visited at Martin Harkness's on Friday.

THOMPSON HILL.

F. L. Harkness lost a valuable horse recently.

Howard Cease has returned to his home in Canton, after spending some time at Crayton Cease's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and Miss Mary Brossman visited at Daniel Chase's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ward spent Sunday last with their son Jesse, and family, at Columbia X Roads.

Mrs. Clara Inman is reported better.

S. H. Lewis was in Elmira on Monday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mert Allen of Sayre, visited his parents a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dibble came down from Athens on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Haight, and visited their friends here a few days before returning home.

The Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope on Saturday last, was very well attended; proceeds $7.36. The next one will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lampman on Saturday, March 21, when the quilt which the ladies have been piecing for Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waters will be tied and finished.

Russell Haight of Athens, is spending two weeks with friends here.

Llewellyn Allen of Fairview, has moved on the Scouten farm which he recently purchased from his father, M. C. Allen.

Horace Lewis of Saco, is working for J. W. Nichols; Porter Peters, who spent the winter there, has returned to Troy.

Mrs. J. M. Smiley of East Canton, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lampman of Smithfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lampman on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen returned on Friday to their home in Philadelphia.

Lee Lewis is spending a few days in Elmira.

Miss Florence J. Ensworth, a noted elocutionist wyill give an entertainment at the Mountain Lake church on Saturday evening, March 21, at 7:30. Part of proceeds for the benefit of the church. Price of admission 20 cents; young people 12 to 16, ten cents; children under 12, free.

Clara Haight spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Campbell at Burlington.

Mrs. Swayne, who has spent some time at Sheshequin, is again staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Selleck.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Haight, late of Athens, but formerly of this place, was held at the church on Monday, March 9.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rinebold, at Franklindale.

Mrs. Margaret Shiner returned home Saturday, after spending a few weeks at the home of her son Charles Shiner, at Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minard and Mrs. Mary Minard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ellis, at Franklindale.

Mrs. Margaret Rickey and Mrs. Ida Dunfee and daughter Elizabeth, spent Saturday at John Dunfee's.

The special meetings in the Methodist church, will be continued this week. Revs. Gustin of Liberty Corners, and Miller of East Canton, will assist the pastor, Rev. Loller.

Miss Helen Brown of Powell, has been spending a few days at Willis Northrup's.

A lazy liver tends to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Cora Decker and son of Big Flats, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant.

Elwood Kendall, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendall, has been very sick the past week with pneumonia.

James Bagley has rented Noah Loomis's farm and is moving into the house occupied by Fred Bixby.

Joseph Shoemaker has bought the James Bagley warm. His son Wilbur, of LeRoy, will move into the Bagley house and work both farms the coming season.

John Elliott of Sayre, has rented the D. W. Webb farm and will move about April 1. Charles Webb will move to Troy where he will work in the tannery.

Fred R. Taylor of Elmira, was in town on Saturday last.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on acconut of indigestion, nervousness and general debility, " writes A. A. Chisholm, Tredwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was pursuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, Druggists, 50c.

SACO.

Miss Florence Lewis is visiting relatives in Ulster.

Mrs. George Biles visited her sister, Mrs. Warren O'Dell, at Lockwood, last week.

D. E. Brooks, who suffered a stroke of paralyhis some time ago, is slowly improving.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long as This Fellow, and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

25c and 50c. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., Canton, O.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Revival meetings which have been held at the Christian church the past three weeks, closed Sunday evening.

Bernard Compton and family of Sayre, Mrs. Whitehead and children of Troy, and Mrs. William Crayton of West Franklin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton.

Mrs. George Gilbert and children are quite sick with the measles.

Don't forget the fair and chicken pie supper at the Iona grange hall Friday evening, March 20.

Rev. and Mrs. Blacklock, who have been staying the past week at D. E. Cole's have returned to their home at Evergreen.

Nina Jennings of West Burlington, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ina Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, last week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 739,582 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		183 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		140,529 88
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,333 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,930 22
Due from approved reserve agents		153,800 09
Checks and other cash items		3,711 41
Notes of other National Banks		3,765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		228 09
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$34,204 70	
Legal-tender notes	27,600 00	61,804 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,286,890 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,838 39
National Bank notes outstanding	123,700 00
Due to other National Banks	4,136 08
Dividends unpaid	145 00
Individual deposits subject to check	327,500 60
Demand certificates of deposit	593,529 58
Certified checks	316 32
Cashier's checks outstandng	724 12
Total	$1,286,890 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
C. T. KIRBY,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 620,883 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		226 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		200,059 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,785 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,518 11
Due from approved reserve agents		131,354 71
Checks and other cash items		806 26
Notes of other National Banks		680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		409 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$36,473 60	
Legal-tender notes	10,520 00	46,993 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,206,217 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,045 10
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,958 52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	474 59
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,695 13
Demand certificates of deposit	557,964 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	555 27
Total	$1,206,217 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MILLIONS OF WHITE FISH FRY

Pottsville Woman Gives Birth to Twenty-five Pound Son—Commencement Exercises to Be Held for One Graduate.

The 11 brewing corporations of Luzerne county made 510,213 barrels of beer last year. The Freeland share of this output was 19,379 barrels, says The Freeland Tribune.

The famous nickel mines in Bart township, Lancaster county, years ago the most famous in the country next to those in the Lake Superior region, are now being permanently dismantled. They were owned by Philadelphia and New Jersey capitalists.

The state Fish hatchery at Erie is turning out white fish and herring fry for planting in the lakes by the million. Some 80,000,000 eggs were deposited in the hatchery during the late Fall and Winter, and at least 90 per cent. of them will hatch before the jars are emptied.

The state forestry department is negotiating for the purchase of a tract in Luzerne county extending from the top of Buck Mountain to Nescopeck Mountain for a forest preserve. If the needed land can be purchasged this tract will embrace from 5,000 to 20,000 acres, but in no case less than 5,000 acres.

A fine collection of rare birds mounted and attractively arranged was recently presented to the Erie Library Museum by Mrs. Charles Erhart of that city. The specimens, arranged in a large glass cabinet, range from the big, lanky blue heron to the wee humming bird, with red-winged blackbirds, quail, duck, blue jays, gulls and other birds keeping them company

The members of the borough council of Ephrata, upon reorganizing for a new year's work, passed a resolution binding themselves not to smoke and to refrain from profanity during their deliberations. One of the number, Rev. G. S. Zerfoss, of the Seventh Day Baptists, is a minister of the gospel. Ephrata owns and operates its own light and water plants. During the past year their combined net earnings amounted to over $12,500.

The wife of John Trabosh, a prominent foreigner of Pottsville, on Sunday gave birth to a son weighing 25 pounds, the biggest baby ever born in the anthracite regions. The happy father has named it King Emanuel.

The American-Chinese Construction company engaged in the construction of the new Suntung railroad in South China, has awarded contracts for material and equipment in the Pittsburg district aggregating $1,500,000.

State officials are investigating a charge that money donated by the state for the relief of firemen injured at fires has been misappropriated and used for other borough purposes in a number of towns in Schuklkill county.

A Lakeside trolley car, crowded with passengers, was fired upon at New Highpoint, near Mahanoy City, late on Saturday night, by a foreigner, it is believed, who wanted to kill conductor Edwards, because he had ejected him for disorderly conduct. No one was injured.

Some time ago S. Rowland McVeigh of Conowingo, York county, found a bottle floating in the Susquehanna river in which there was a note bearing the name and address of Miss Mary S. Erb of Sunbury. The young man began a correspondence which ripened into love and the engagement of the couple has just been announced, the wedding to take place on Easter.

The teachers and pupils of the Lycoming public schools have a laudable pride in their schoolhouses, and when they lack a schoolhouse bell they know how to get one. The teacher and pupils of Oak Run school, in Muncy township, held a box social on Jan. 10 for the purpose of purchasing a bell. The amount realized, aided by some collection, was sufficient to buy one of 600 pounds weight. The bell was raised with appropriate services on Saturday last.

Clarence Ulrich, a senior in the High school at Derry Church, Dauphin county, will have the unique honor of having an entire commencement exercise held for his benefit alone, some time during April, the date not having been fixed as yet. This is the first year for graduation exercises at the Derry Church High school, and Ulrich is the only pupil who has successfully passed all examinations, and the exercises to be held this year will be for him alone.

Miss Susie Stonesifer of Hanover, has just finished a patchwork quilt after 50 years of sewing. This now famous quilt is a nine-square design, six by seven feet in size, and contains patches of fabrics made scores of years ago. A remarkable feature of her accomplishment is that she did the sewing with the same needle and in the same house, a quaint one-and-one-half-story structure, built by her father, and which is familiar to all visitors to Hanover.

Samuel Kelly, aged 14 years, of Philadelphia, while lying in bed on Thursday, on account of a severe cold, got to playing with a collar button which he placed in his mouth. A sudden sneeze drew it into his windpipe. He was hurried to a hospital but strangled to death before an operation could be performed.

On Thursday four deer visited a wheat field on the farm of Mrs. S. H. Brown, Glen Furney, Franklin county. They had come down out of the snow-covered South Mountain to get a bite of something green to eat. The field is some distance from the house, but with the aid of a glass it was possible to see that they were grazing very industriously on the blades of wheat that had forced themselves through the surface. From time immortal the deer have pastured the grain fields of pioneer farmers in the Fall and Spring, and the severe Winter is probably compelling them to overcome their fear of man to save themselves from starvation at this time.

Two Hazleton boys managed to get some easy spending money cleaning sidewalks after the snowstorm of Friday. One of the boys owned a large dog. A rope was fastened to the collar of the dog and the other end attached to a shovel and the new invention was given a trial. One urchin led the dog and the other guided the shovel and the work progressed merrily, and with little labor and great delight to the boys. What would have happened had a stray cat appeared on the scene is to be conjectured.

Surgery is proving as successful among poultry as elsewhere. Amos Hershey, secretary of the Lancaster County Poultry Show, is the owner of a very valuable hen, which recently became "crop bound." Not caring to lose the fowl, Mr. Hershey decided to perform an operation in the hope of saving the hen's life. He made an incision in the fowl's hroat and removed the craw, from which he took a lump of dried grass. The incision was carefully sewed up. After several days of careful dieting the hen is again producing eggs.

The Lancaster Examiner says that a petition to put the name of W. W. Griest on the Republican ballot as a candidate for congress was circulated in Donegal township under the pretext hat it was a petition for the removal of a cemetery. Finally it was presented to a man who was known to be very anxious for the removal of the alleged cemetery, but his name is not on the petition because he took the trouble to read it before signing. The Examiner adds that the claim was not without an element of truth In a way the petition does pray for the removal of a cemetery—the political cemetery of H. Burd Cassel over into the domains of Boss Griest.

A needle has just been extracted from the neck of Mrs. A. Royer of Royersford, Montgomery county, that had entered her hand eleven years ago.

A pork war between meat dealers in Kennett Square, Chester county has brought the price of scrapple down to five cents and sausage to eight cents a pound.

Northumberland county saloor keepers and brewers organized a league at Shamokin on Wednesday night to fight the local option movement. Money was pledged for a campaign fund.

John Horne, 90 years old, of Easton, formerly of Leighton, is a Democratic candidate for the assembly. He served in the legislature in the sessions of 1853 and 1854, and thinks his turn has come again. The frisky old chap is out electioneering every day and goes to all parts of Northumberland county.

Charles L. Lawson of Uniontown has brought suit against the West Penn Railway company for $5,000 damages on the ground that while he was riding on a street car in January last two other passengers got into a fight, when one threw a bottle of whiskey which hit him on the mouth cutting him severely and rendering him unconscious.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Hattie Coleman is sewing this week for Mrs. F. W. Reinhart.

Mrs. T. H. McPherson is taking care of Mrs. States, who is very sick at the home of her son-in-law, E. J Elliott.

J. L. Camp is not improving much from his attack of grip.

The oyster supper on Friday evening in the M. E. church parlors was a very pleasant affair. The heavy thunder storm in the evening prevented a good many from coming, but those who were there enjoyed themselves with a bountiful supper. Proceeds amounted to about $23.

Mrs. G. L. Overpeck is ill.

P. P. Watson and son commenced sawing lumber on Monday. They have a large stock of logs in. George Pickering and J. C. Mitten are working in the mill.

POTTERVILLE

William LeTourneu and wife are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born March 10.

George VanWinkle and A. C. Cool were business men at Towanda last week.

Levi Frisbie of Elmira, was a recent guest of relatives here.

The young son of James Brink is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Crispell are slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wheaton are the proud parents of a son, born March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crispell were called from New York by the illness of his parents.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the church Thursday afternoon.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Miss Grace Bostwick.

Miss Grace Bostwick died at her home at Bourne on Tuesday morning after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the house; 2 o'clock at Luthers Mills church.

Harry O. Tuttle.

Harry O. Tuttle, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Tuttle of North Towanda, died Monday night from diphtheria, scarlet fever and spinal meningitis. Interment was made in the Wysox cemetery on Tuesday.

Henry Doty.

Henry Doty, a lifelong resident of Milan, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Harrington, in Naples, N. Y., Friday, at the age of 85 years. The body was brought to Milan where the funeral will be held at the church at 1:30 o'clock this Monday afternoon.

S. G. Stevens.

On Friday, March 13, at his home in Halesite, L. I., S. Granville Stevens, well known to many in Eastern Bradford, died after a lingering illness, aged 75 years. The remains were brought to LeRaysville and interment made in the Stevens cemetery on Tuesday.

Clyde H. Burt.

Clyde H. Burt, the 14 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burt, of Canton, died on Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. Clyde had always been in poor health but was of a happy disposition, and had a host of friends among his schoolmates. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joseph McCann.

Joseph McCann died in Sayre Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after being ill from a disease which was diagnosed Saturday morning as diphtheria. He was 15 years of age and lived with his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCann. The body was buried Sunday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery.

Howard Martin Allen.

Howard Martin Allen, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Allen of Sayre, died Friday forenoon. The child was born in Laceyville and was three years and five months old. Death was due to pneumonia which followed an attack of the measles. The body was taken to Powell on Saturday, where interment was made.

Lena Arnold.

Funeral services for Lena, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, were held at the family home on William street Thursday afternoon and were largely attended Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, pastor of Christ Church conducted the services. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Giles Morgan.

Giles Morgan died at his home in Troy Tuesday morning, March 17, at 6 o'clock, aged 49 years. He had been ill for the past six weeks with pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, burial is to be at Columbia X Roads. He is survived by his wife, two children and three step-children.

Jennie E. Hillis.

Jennie Elizabeth Hillis, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hills of Camptown, died at the family home at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 11, of stomach trouble. The funeral was held at the house Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. M. L Cook, assisted by Rev. Carl Councilman, officiating; interment in the Camptown cemetery.

Cornelius Mosher.

Cornelius Mosher died Tuesday morning, March 10, at 11:30, from pneumonia, at his home in Sylvania, where he had long resided. He was 76 years old and leaves besides his wife, two sons, Dr. Shorman Mosher of Williamsport, and Louis at home. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church at Sylvania.

Mrs. Mary Barber Shurtleff.

Mrs. Mary Barber Shurtleff, widow of a former Methodist minister at East Troy, and niece of Mrs. Emma Alvord, died Feb. 25, at Cincinnati, O., where she was visiting her daughter. The funeral was held at her old home in Livonia, N. Y., the following Friday. Mrs. Shurtleff visited in Towanda frequently years ago.

Mrs. Ernest L. Teeter.

The long illness of Mrs. Ernest L. Teeter, nee Nannie Mitchell, ended in death at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, in Troy, shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 11. A native of Troy, of a most lovable disposition, Mrs. Teeter's death is mourned as a personal loss in nearly every home in Troy and surroundings. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Mitchell home at 2 o'clock.

Andrew Brennan.

Andrew Brennan, an ex-chief of police of the borough of Pittston, died Friday morning at his home in that city, following a lingering illness of dropsy. The deceased was a native of Standing Stone township. For 30 years he made his home in Pittston. Mr. Brennan served as chief of police during the year 1891. He was aged 52 years. One son, John, survives. Patrick and Timothy Brennan of Liberty Corners, are brothers of the deceased.

Jeremiah A. Harrigan.

Jeremiah A. Harrigan aged 31 years a well known resident of Sayre, died on Monday evening in the office of the Seyre Electric company of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Harrigan had long been a sufferer from consumption. Monday evening about 10 o'clock, while on his way home he suffered a severe hemorrhage, and before he could be removed to his home death claimed him. Funeral services wil be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

George Leslie Thompson.

George Leslie Thompson, the 18 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoorge Thompson of Troy, died Monday evening, March 16, at 10 o'clock, of quick consumption. He had kept his position as employe of the Troy Shoe company till just at the last. He felt comparatively well till a few minutes before his death when he and the family suddenly realized that he could not live. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the house.

Miss Mary Crowley.

Miss Mary Crowley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, at the home of her uncle, Thomas Maloney, at South Ghent. She was 20 years of age, and had been ill with tuberculosis for a long time. Deceased was a young lady with many accomplishments, a sweet, loving disposition, which endeared her to numberless friends. One sister, Miss Elizabeth Crowley, survives. The funeral was be held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Towanda, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

G. S. Granger.

The funeral of George S. Granger was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dunphy, Wednesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Allen of the M. E. church, North Towanda, conducted the services. Deceased leaves the following brothers and sisters: Andrew of North Towanda, Hiram of Monroeton, Horace of Sayre, Bert of Waverly, Beecher of Hornell, N. Y., Mrs. Peter Shafer and Mrs. P. M. Dunphy, North Towanda, Mrs. Warner of Elmira. The pallbearers were John O. Baker, R. Morrison, E. Granger, J. Shaffer, W. Taylor, and Guy Lane. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Thomas.

Mrs. Catherine Thomas, wife of John Thomas, died of organic heart trouble at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. George Hickok, in Troy, on Friday, March 13. A short prayer service was held at the home of Mr. Hickok Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Otto L. Nichols conducted the service. The body was taken to Blossburg where the funeral service was conducted at the Congregational church at 10 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. David Watkins and Miss Margaret Thomas, and one son, Evan James, of Iowa, and three stepdaughters and one step-son.

J. J. Slocum.

On Monday, March 16, J. J. Slocum, one of the citizens of East Herrick, died at his home after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis. The deceased had been in feeble health for nearly eight years, owing to a paralytic stroke, and for the past six years had been unable to speak. He was a son of Micajah and Emmeline Fairchilds Slocum, and was born Sept 16, 1848. He is survived by a wife one daughter, Mrs. F. D. McCauley of New York city, and three brothers Oscar of Wilkes-Barre. Charles of Pike, and A. Lincoln of Springfield Mo. The funeral service was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock, and the interment was made in the East Herrick cemetery.

John A. Collins.

John A. Collins, the youngest son of the late Cornelius Collins, died at his home in Athens township Sunday morning from septic peritonitis following a penetrating woung in the abdomen, which he sustained Friday afternoon. The young man was unloading hay in the barn with a horse fork and in pulling the fork from the hay he was struck with great violence in the abdomen. Peritonitis set in and death resulted. He was 20 years old and leaves a mother, sister and several brothers. The funeral was held in the Catholic church at Ridgebury at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and interment was made in that place.

James Miller.

James Miler died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'cblock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Pierce in Sayre. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He had been afflicted with the disease for several years, but had been confined to his bed for only a month. He was 67 years of age, and has made his home with his daughter for the last five years. Besides the daughter in Athens, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Daniels of Scranton, and a son, Arthur Miller of Garrison. Two brothers: William of Easton, and Frank of Mauch Chunk, also survive him. He was formerly a Lehigh employee and worked at Manchester for a long time and was well known in Sayre. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. E. M. Beysher, of the Lutheran church, will conduct the funeral services and the body will be interred at Tioga Point.

Benjamin Whitman.

Benjamin Whitman, one of the foremost citizens of Erie, died on the 14th inst. in the City of Mexico, where he was taken ill while journeying through that country. In his boyhood Mr. Whitman was a resident of this county, and in Towanda, where in former years he was an occasional visitor, he had many friends. As an editor of one of the leading newspapers of Erie he was widely known throughout the state and although he never sought political honors he had great influence in the councils of the Democratic party. To his public spirit and wise counsels the city of Erie is indebted for one of the finest libraries in the state as well as to many other public institutions and improvements. Mr. Whitman was a great student of all public questions. He traveled extensively and from a well stored mind he contributed frequently to the public prints. A gentleman of wide culture and kindly nature he was a most congenial and entertaining companion. His loyalty and zeal for his home city knew no bounds and to all projects whose purpose was for her welfare he gave unstintedly both his personal efforts and private means. To the large circle of friends in Erie and throughout the state his death brings keenest sorrow.

Mrs. Angeline Pratt Burbank.

Mrs. Angeline Pratt Burbank, widow of the late Henry A. Burbank, and one of Towanda's best known and most highly esteemed ladies, died at the Burbank home on North Main street Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock after a long illness. Deceased was born in Susquehanna county, 78 years ago and was a daughter of the late Russell and Olive Towner Pratt who moved from Susquehanna county to Towanda in 1848 and resided here until their death. She was the last of a family prominent in the affairs in this section, one of her brothers being the late Dr. D. S. Pratt of Towanda, who up until the time of his death was one of the foremost physicians in this section, while another brother, the late Joseph T. Pratt was judge of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, being incumbent at the time of his death which occurred when he was but 38 years of age. Mrs. Burbank was a lady of refinement and culture, and possessed the esteem and love of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Surviving are two children, Miss Mary Burbank at home and George Burbank of New York city. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt and Dr. C. Manville Pratt of Towanda, are nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Oscar L. Warner.

Mrs. Warner, widow of the late Oscar L. Warner of Pike township, died at the Tidd House, Towanda, yesterday, Wednesday morning, at 8:30. She had been in poor health for the past year having suffered a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia last Spring, from which she had partly recovered, only to suffer a relapse. About ten weeks ago she came to Towanda to receive medical treatment. For the past five weeks she had been boarding at the Tidd House. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death but to no avail and the end came peaceably Wednesday morning. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Warner was born in Stevensville in 1849, being therefore 59 years of age. Nearly all her married life was spent on a farm one mile and a half East of LeRaysville borough, where she and her late husband were very highly esteemed by their neighbors. She was a true christian lady with many beautiful traits of character which endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Daniel Davies of Neath, Mrs. Hugh Bosworth of LeRaysville, and Miss Emma Warner.

BURGESS OF ATHENS DEAD.

George A. Kinney Passed Away Friday Night, After Brief Illness.

George A. Kinney, burgess of Athens, died at his home in that village, at a little after 11 o'clock Friday night, of acute kidney trouble, following an attack of grip.

George A. Kinney was born in Bath, N. Y., May 23, 1843, and lived there until 1870, when he came to Athens and entered into partnership with Mr. Fitch, in the hardware firm of Fitch & Kinney. In 1885 Mr. Fitch retired and Mr. Kinney conducted the business until 1904, when he sold it to George L. Roberts. Two years ago he was elected burgess of Athens, a position which he has filled with credit to himself and borough.

Of his immediate family his wife, one son, Ely Kinney of Schenectady, and two daughters, Mrs. Vine Crandall of Athens, and Mrs. L. W. Hicks of Bayone, N. J., survive him.

In the death of Burgess Kiney, Athens and every citizen of the town suffers a great loss. As an official he was just, sympathetic, sagacious and loyal, and as a man he won the esteem, the respect and the friendship of all who met him.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, Rev. A. F. von Toble, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a lifelong member, officiating, assisted by Rev. Sawtelle of Ulster.

OBSEQUIES.

Andrew Brennan.

The funeral of the late Andrew Brennan of Pitston, took place Monday morning from his late home on Mill street, in that city, Rev. R. D. Jordan officiated at a high mass of requiem in St. John's church at 9:30, and interment was made in St. John' The pal bearers were Thomas Cavanaugh, James Cavanaugh, Matthew Cavanaugh, Edward Kelly, William Havard and Frank Sheridan.

Miss Mary Crowley.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Crowley of South Ghent was held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Towanda, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy conducted mass, and delivered an excellent sermon, paying a high tribute to the life of the departed. The pallbearers were Francis Crowley, John Bustin, James McCarty, William Sullivan, Mike Cuffney and Joseph Sullivan. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Buffington.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Buffington arirved in Towanda Friday afternoon and were taken direct to Riverside cemetery where brief services were conduted by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last respects to one whom they had known and esteemed during life. The pall bearers were: Miles E. Horton, Dr. D. L. Pratt, William Little, Edward Walker and J. W. Codding.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Kinsley.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah Kinsley were held at the family home on Second street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services. The pallbearers were selected from the ranks of the G. A. R. of which the deceased's husband was member, those serving being Dr. T. B. Johnson, H. H. Bentley, John Henley, F. H. Warriner, Charles Harmon and Llewelyn Harris. Interment was made in Oak hill cemetery.

Mrs. H. A. Burbank.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. H. A. Burbank were held at the family home on North Main street, Sunday afternoon and were very largely attended. Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were George Ridgeway, A. D. Dye, W. L. Spencer, John Meredith, G. L. Fairchild and Salathiel Braund. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

SIXTY YEARS YOUNG.

Genial Joe Ochs Passes Another Milestone on Life's Journey.

Joseph Ochs, proprietor of the Ochs House, one of Bradford county's best and most up-to-date hotels, Thursday St. Patrick's day, was 60 years young. That is Genial Joe on the day which all Ireland and the sons and daughters of Erin honor the name of the good saint, passed the sixtieth milestone on his journey through life. He doesn't look that old he doesn't act that old, and for that reason let it be known that he is 60 years young.

As has been his custom for the past several years Mr. Ochs entertained a number of intimate friends at supper. Sixteen good looking hearty, happy gentlemen shoved their feet under the mahogany in the private dining room of the Ochs house, and what they did to the elegant supper of the kind which Mrs Ochs only knows how to prepare, is somewhat beyond discription. There was everything good to eat, and the only Frenchman present could not refuse to refuse, as course after course came around.

When the inner man had been satisfied, C. J. Sullivan on behalf of the guests in a very neat speech presented Mr. Ochs with a handsome Morris chair. The gift was a complete surprise to Mr. Ochs but he was equal to the occasion and thanked the guests in a few well chosen words.

There were several set speeches to be delivered, but owing to the fact that Thomas Walsh, the baker, had come without his patent shamrock, the guest from "Brooklyn" had been detained, and William Bolan and John Fitzgerald had chips on their shoulders, and Edward Whalen was itching to knock them off with a broadside from the "forty-five" deck, it was deemed advisable to postpone the talkfest and let the "champeens" at it. Such scientific playing of "45" has not been witnessed in Towanda in a long while, and Mike McMahon, whom it was alleged could not play unless he had a fist full of trumps surprised the boys by taking in a trick unassisted. It was reported in political circles later that Nathan Cranmer engineered the play, but this could not be verified, and for that reason the allegation is not made public, Mr. McMahon being allowed to take the credit home with him on C. J. Sullivan's dray.

Mr. Ochs who has passed the half century mark and ten, is one of Towanda's best known and most worthy citizens. He is a representative hotel man, makes a business of caring for the traveling public, and in doing so has won the esteem and friendship of every person who has visited his hostelry. May he live to celebrate many more birthdays, is the wish of his legion of friends.

AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

"For 29 years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism," writes James Hyde of Beebe, Ark. "During that time I used gallons of various kinds of liniments and oils, but got very little relief. The attacks were so bad that I was often confined to my bed helpless for weeks and months at a time.

"Not long ago, while suffering from a severe attack, a sample bottle of Sloan's Liniment was sent to me for trial. My surprise was great when I found that it gave me instant relief, and I immediately ordered two large bottles. I have used about a half of one 50-cent bottle, and feel so well that I want everybody afflicted as I was to know what Sloan's Liniment has done for me, and I shall always have a feeling of gratitude for the man who sent me the sample bottle."

Visiting in This Section.

Paul Champlin, son of Dr. Champlin, for a number of years a practicing physician and surgeon in Towanda, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Bradford county, being enroute from Detroit where he has been located, to Walters Park, Pa. Of his departure from Detroit, one of the newspapers published in that city has the following to say: "A number of the young men employees of the Acme White Lead & Color works gave a theatre party in the Temple Saturday night, followed by a supper at the Penobscot Inn, in honor of Paul Champlin, manager of a department with the Acme people, who has severed his connection with that firm to become assistant general manager of a prominent sanitarium in Walters Park, Pa., A. S. Crawford acted as toastmaster at the banquet and each of the men present either responded to a toast or told a story. Mr. Champlin leaves Detroit Tuesday, but will visit friends in the East for a few weeks before taking up his new duties."

Close Call From Death.

Charles T. Bennett, a well known resident of the Third ward of Towanda, was run down by a freight train while crossing the new Lehigh bridge at Upper Towanda Wednesday morning. He was on the East end of the bridge when the engine struck him, knocking him down. The train was moving slowly and was brought to a sudden stop just in time to save Bennett's life. He was lying under the pilot within two inches of the wheels. Dr. T. Ben Johnson was called and on examination found that the right leg had been fractured and that he was otherwise injured, but not seriously. He was taken to the Packer hospital.

POWELL.

The Misses Hattie and Gusta Brown of Laceyville, and Mrs. Gusta Mitchell of Plainville, and Mrs. Minard Wilcox of Dushore, visited friends in Powell this week.

Mrs. D. A. Webster has gone to Philadelphia hospital again for treatment on her ayes.

Clark Fuller has moved from A. M. Allen's house to John Foster's.

Mrs. Merton Shiner has returned from Laquin to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell.

Harry Allen of Sayre, brought his three years old son here Sunday for burial. The funeral was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Louise Allen.

Miss Helen Brown is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Louise Allen.

Miss Blanche Hall of Towanda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Sunday.

Every industry in Freeland Luzerne county, dependent on electric power was compelled to suspend operations for some time on Thursday because a roving dog was caught in the belting of the electric plant and dragged into the machinery.

A Square Deal

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DO YOU READ THE JOURNAL?

The near approach of April 1, the date upon which postmasters will begin enforcement of the new ruling of the Postoffice department denying second-class postage privileges to newspaper subscriptions more than one year in arrears, leads the publishers to call the attention of Reporter-Journal subscribers to the necessity of promptly renewing their subscriptions if they wish to continue reading Bradford county's biggest and best weekly paper.

The publishers are sure that the great majority of subscribers upon the the list wish to remain patrons of the paper, and are naturally desirous of their patronage. The decision of the postmaster-general, however, leaves no alternative for the publishers but to keep the limit of credit subscriptions within one year. When in arrears for more than one year such subscription becomes subject to the second-class transient rate, which is four times the regular newspaper rate of postage.

We ask that every subscriber to The Reporter-Journal examine the label on his paper this week. If in arrears please remit promptly, and what would be better yet, add another dollar for a year in advance. Send check, postal money order or cash, to Towanda Printing Company.

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Lest we forget it will soon be time to give William Jennings Bryan another trimming.

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Taft is gaining strength and with Roosevelt out of the reckoning, he should easily land the nomination for President.

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A number of powerful newspapers in this state have refused to take up the fight for local option, some even refusing to print a line of news relating to the movement.

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Bradford county, it should be remembered is back in the Republican column, and back to stay. We believe that the vote next November will bear out this assertion, leaving no room for further doubt.

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Political rumors are as thick as flies around a sugar barrel in August, but they are only rumors. Talk is cheap but it takes more than hot air to stir up dissention in the Bradford county Republican ranks.

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A genial philosopher assures us that "the smile of the optimist illumines the landscape," which is a good thing generally, for there isn't much encouragement in a frown. From the same source we learn that it is the "booster" who makes things move, while the "knocker" is a drag-chain on the wheel of progress. May the tribe of the "booster" increase! is the aspiration of The Allentown Leader. As for the "knocker"—well, may he "tumble" to himself.

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Local option seems a much more reasonable and workable proposition than prohibition says the Altoona Tribune. No law is enforced unless the public sentiment manifest itself in support of the law. If the people of Pennsylvania were to adopt statewide prohibition there are sections of the state in which the act would be a dead letter from the start. The city of Philadelphia, the city of Pittsburg, the city of Reading, to mention no others, are overwhelmingly opposed to prohibition. If it became the law a sporadic effort might be made to enforce it in those cities, but it would amount to little. Local option, on the other hand, would give each community exactly what the majority of its voters wanted. Where prohibition sentiment prevails there would be prohibition; where the majority favored license, license would be in force.

As to the practical work set on foot by the State Health Department, in behalf of the victims of tuberculosis, it is found that a single free dispensary of the department established in Wilkes-Barre furnished treatments during the month of February to nearly 200 patients. The public can scarcely realize the widespread ravages of this dreaded disease, though column after column of statistics are printed in regard to it; but it must surely take the scales from the eyes of many people when they understand that in the comparatively small amount of territory covered by the operation of the Wilkes-Barre dispensary there are 200 poor people suffering from consumption who would probably remain uncared for if the state had not come to their assistance. Bradford county's dispensary is located in the office of Dr. S. M. Woodburn on Main street, Towanda, and those affected with tuberculosis in this section have the same advantages as those in the Wilkes-Barre district.

THE FOREIGNER ON THE FARM.

The American Agriculturist remarks: "The activities of Spring and the need of an army of men to work in the fields brings up with fresh emphasis the effort now being made by the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington to distribute in the country districts some of the immigrants reaching our shores. In a recent letter from Washington we are advised that the bureau of immigration is hearing from a large number of farmers throughout the country who would like to engage the services of foreigners of capacity and integrity. A division of information has been created under the care of T. V. Powderly, who wries that the services are absolutely free, and the desire is expressed to know specific opportunities where farm labor may be placed, wages to be paid, what chances for advancement, whether employment will be permanent, etc. It is planned to place this information from farmers where it will benefit the employe and employer. Blanks are furnished, which the farmer wishing laborers of this kind is to fill out and forward to Washington. But it should be understood these signed blanks in no sense constitute a contract, but are for the purpose of getting into communication with farmers seeking help of this kind. With the reaction in business, the farm labor shortage should not be so intense the coming season as for several seasons past, although the activities of Spring in many lines of industry will, no doubt, take up much of the available material."

No doubt it would be a good thing to get the foreigner away from the city centre into the country. But this is impossible. The immigrant wishes to be with his fellows who speak his language, understand his religion, his biases, prejudices, superstitions and home life. He gets lonesome in the country and will not stick.

The thing most needed now is home societies to get native born Americans out of the city into the country. It will not be so difficult this Spring, as work in the town is liable to be dull this year and perhaps part of next year. The present depression in business is not likely to be relieved till the Presidential contest is over.

Let every effort then be made to get the idle American into the country. Foreign immigration will not be so large in 1908. It can be neglected to take care of our own people.

CZAR MAY PARDON STOESSEL.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the Czar has commuted the death sentence of General Stoessel to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress, with the probability of a pardon at an early day, the military court which sentenced Stoessel to death recommended clemency by the Czar.

The pardoning of this brave officer would be received with universal satisfaction. It was not contended that he was guilty of a lack of courage or that the defence of Port Arthur up to the time of its capitulation was not heroic and desperate. It cost the Japanese between 50,000 and 60,000 men to compel the surrender of Stoessel. But it was the opinion of the military court that Stoessel had no right to surrender at all—that he should have kept on fighting until he was in the last ditch and the whole Russian army at Port Arthur was wiped out. If the defence had been prolonged for two weeks more, it was alleged, the Japanese armies beleaguring Port Arthur would have been unavailable for operation against Kuropatkin and the latter might have won a decisive vicory over the Japanese at Mukden

This is doubtless a conclusive consideration from the military point of view. Nevertheless, Stoessel seems to have done all that was possible, in his judgment, to hold Port Arthur. To put him to death would not retrieve Russia's disasters or restore her presetige. There were generals in the Russian army in the Far East who might have been disposed of by a firing squad for the good of their country and the greater efficiency and discipline of the service. But Stoessel seems to have gone to the limit of his endurance. He made a magnificent defence of Port Arthur, and if he surrendered ten days before his resources were wholly exhausted, he capitulated from no lack of devotion to his country or from any unworthy motives.

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According to official figures tobacco users in times of panic are inclined to economize. When the financial panic of last October appeared the production of cigars decreased one hundred and forty-six millions of dollars in a single month, and in December dropped off another hundred million. The manufacture of cigarettes was also greatly lessened.

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One good thing about the large number of candidates for each of the county offices, it gives the voters a good opportunity to pick the best men for the places. Some excellent men are seeking nominations, and we don't know of one in the race but who would stand the severest test which candidates are sometimes put to.

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It is well known that radium has heretofore been one of the costliest of products, the estimate being that an ounce of the metal would cost three million dollars. But it is annonuced from Vienna that the experiments made there by the Imperial Academy of Science have resulted in reducing the cost fully one-third. This will be good news to those who have use for the new metal, as they will soon be able to save fully a million dollars on every ounce they buy.

HOW MEN DIE.

There is always something peculiar and even mysterious in a way concerning the manner men of different characteristics meet the last call of nature and depart for the final world, from "whose bourne no traveler returns." Every now and then you hear of some terrible criminal ending his days on the scaffold and, as the saying is, "dying game"—that is, without emotion or with blasphemy and bravado.

Any doctor of large experience will tell you that he has seen the very worst men—men who never recognized the promptings of a moral instinct or had any conception of a God or eternity—pass away with dauntless courage and unshaken nerve, while on the other hand he has stood by the bedside of the sweetest and best men, whose last breath was one of terror and fear and their last act one lacking courageous dignity or decorum.

Several may remember the execution of Birchill some years ago, the notorious Canadian cut-throat and murderer, a very base, bad and cruel man, who walked to the scaffold with a serene face and firm step, and up to the moment of his taking off did not show by so much as the tremor of an eyelid or the quivering of a muscle that his will was shaken or his nerves broken. There was no bravado; it was simply natural nerve and power of will that never left him.

On the other hand, so great a man as Bruno recanted when threatened with torture and death, but finally spurned his recantation and faced the fire with far more heroic courage than Savonarola. In the days when it was common to burn heretics there was a vast difference in the manner in which they met death. Some very obscure and commonplace men died with far more firmness than martyrs of great historical fame, and the villain Guy Fawkes surpassed all holy heretics or desperate assassins in the courage and endurance with which he suffered horrible torture.

History is full of testimony that men meet death firmly or weakly, not because of virtue or the lack of it. Confront a man with death before disease has had time to upset his nerves or dissipate his mental sanity, and he will generally die as he has lived. That is, if he has been a man of mental and physical hardihood, whether for good or evil, he will die with courage; if he has lacked this hardihood and will in life, he will lack it in death even if he has been an amiable and virtuous man.

This explains why so many desperate villains, like Birchall, have faced death just as firmly as the most heroic saint and far more firmly than a stainless and noble-spirited martyr. A good man may have very weak nerves, and a bad man may have an iron will and heart with strings of steel. How litle virtue, or the lack of it, has to do with the way the condemned meet death is shown by the records of the Reign of Terror. Among all its victims, young and old, men or women, vile or pure, criminal or innocent very few failed to die with calmness. But one man of note showed the white feather and one woman—and she had been the plaything of Louis XV.

After all, in the great majority of cases, death comes easily to good and bad alike in the final struggle. The blood has been vitiated and so stupor, lassitude and unconsciousness come to soothe the final hour. Even to the one in the ravings of delirium tremens comes a return of peace, and he dies with a smile and a reprobate like Falstaff passes away with a babbling of green fields.

Still considered in every light, the mysteries of disolution will ever awe the human mind.

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The names of so many people are now mentioned in the local paper that it has become a common thing for the head of the family to ask as he enters his home "Did the paper say anything about me?"

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From all parts of the country encouraging reports are sent out telling that business of every kind seems to be reviving. In many instances the only foundation for them seems to be that the people want them to improve.

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The matter of increasing the pay of the soldiers in the armies of the United States, although once dismissed, has again come forward with more vitality than ever. The soldier lads deserve more pay and they ought to get it.

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Local option simply means the reference to a vote of the people of a district of the question of license or no license. It permits the majority of the voters of a larger or smaller district to settle the matter for themselves. It is the referendum, nothing more.

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The people of West Franklin have undertaken to raise funds with which to overhaul and put in good condition the cemetery at that place. A circular letter appealing for financial assitance in the project is being sent to every person with a relative sleeping in the cemetery. It is indeed a worthy project and the appeal of the people for funds should not be in vain.

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The family which cultivates a desire for all that is beautiful and comfortable are doing much to dispel worry and trouble. And it is worry and trouble that kills. Flowers, lawns, pictures, books, magazines, easy chairs, hammocks—these all favor longevity and make you happier while you do live and cause your children to be contented with farm life—the most independent and happy life on earth.

SHIELDS QUESTIONED

"Penrose Republican" Asks Some Pointed Questions.

A STRAIGHTFORWARD REPLY

Wyoming County Man Puts Himself on Record That All May See and By So Doing Will Gain Many Friends in This County.

The corresponuence given below perhaps needs no comment. The letter of a "Penrose Republican" hardly required the attention Mr. Shields has given it, and this paper was inclined to fololw its rule of not mixing in the anti-primary contests between candidates; but in view of the strong feeling which the campaign methods of the present senator from this district has aroused among the friends of Mr. Shields and Mr. Wilt, we are constrained to give Mr. Shields the hearing which we believe him to be entitled to. And it is but fair that Mr. Cross be accorded the same hearing that has been given to Mr. Shields and "A Penrose Republican."

Towanda Pa. March 14, 1908.

Hon. Moses Shields,
Nicholson, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

There is a strong sentiment in Bradford county in favor of recognizing the claims of Wyoming county to the senatorial nomination in this district. This feeling has not only been brought about by a sense of fairness but because we have been so poorly represented during the past two terms and it is apparent that the present senator is attempting to name a man of his own stripe to be his successor. He and his candidate are disgusting the people of this county by the methods which they employ in vilifying and abusing you. They say that you voted for the Quay monument; that you voted against the McCord bill; and against the employers liability bill.

They talked local option in one town and work and fight for liquor license in another, and have succeeded in getting the Liquor Dealers' association of Bradford county to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Cross. They are for Penrose one day and against him the next, until people have no confidence in them or their promises. Now I believe that you are an honorable man and will keep any promise that you make. I believe also that the majority of the voters of this county are in favor of the re-election of Senator Penrose, and if you will declare yourself in favor of him I will vote for you. What will you do?

The fact that you served as a member of the Capitol Investigating Committee, where I am informed you spent four months' time after the adjournment of the legislature without any compensation whatever, and that your recommendations to prosecute certain persons has been justified by the conviction of four of them, has given you such a standing among honest men that attacks from men of this class can do you no harm.

I am sending a copy of this to the Reporter-Journal and if you have any reply to make send it direct to that paper so we of this county may know where you stand.

If you have any statement to make in regard to your votes in the legislature, I should be pleased to have you make them. Of course if you do not reply I shall understand the reason why.

Yours truly,
"A PENROSE REPUBLICAN."

Nicholson, Pa., March 16, 1908.
Editor Reporter-Journal
Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of acommunication mailed at Towanda, and from its contents I assume that it is to be published in your paper. The writer signs himself "A Penrose Republican." His purpose is plainly to have me declare in favor of Senator Penrose's re-election. This I positively refuse to do even if it means my defeat. If the name of some other man should be submitted to the legislature for United States Senator, more more agreeable to the people of the Twenty-third District I would most certainly support him. If I am elected I will represent the voters of the district to the best of my ability and safe-guard their interests in every way.

So far as my record in the Lower House is concerned, I do not believe the intelligent voters of the Twenty-third Senatorial District will be content to get their information about what I have done or failed to do from my political enemies, who are attempting by false statements and inuendos to prejudice the voters against me, in order to win votes for themselves.

Senator Edmiston said in his Montrose speech that I voted for the Quay monument bill. That matter was disposed of before I was a member of the legislature; he also said that I voted against the employers liability bill, this is equally untrue; at Tunkhannock he said I voted against the McCord bill, which was a bill allowing the people to vote directly for United States senator, this is another lie. I voted for it as the legislative record will show. I believe I voted on every measure to advance the best interests of my constituents, among them the two-cent fare bill; the various bills to allow trolley lines to carry freight and express; the good roads bill; and all the various tax bills, designed to lower the taxes on land and place the same upon the corporations doing business in the state. Further I am in favor of the state paying the total cost of building the roads. An effort was made in this direction during the session of 1907, when the cost to townships was changed from one-fourth to one-eighth of the whole.

I am in favor of the state paying the salaries of all the public school teachers. It can just as well pay the whole as a part as it is now doing. I am in favor of this for the reason that it has the means and also because it dictates to us just what we shall pay our teachers.

In regard to my work on the Capitol Investigating Committee, I spent four months' time on the commission after the closing of the session for which I received no pay, except my hotel bills and car fare.

I believe the people of the state are satisfied with the work of that commission, I do not begrudge the time I spent in helping bring the guilty before the bar of justice. The events of the past week ought to convince the most skeptical that Governor Stuart was in earnest when he promised the voters of the state that the capitol scandal should be probed to the bottom, and I am proud of the fact that I had an humble part in its work.

Very truly yours,
MOSES SHIELDS.

SMALL WHEAT CONSUMPTION.

The government report on wheat in farmers' hands this week showed 148,000,000 bushels, about the average of ten years past, which was 155,000,000 bushels, although the amount now is below last year, when 206,000,000 bushels were in farmers' hands, says the Philadelphia Press. This amount on the farms was not expected and prices fell when this large stock in first hands was reported by the government. Exports were known and reckoning on the usual home consumption, the wheat held by farmers should have been lower. But the consumption in this country drops when depression came. In 1894, after the panic of 1893, the wheat retained for consumption was but 3.44 bushels per person. In 1902, a year of plenty, the amount retained for consumption was 6.50 bushels per person. This was an increase in yearly consumption of a little over three bushels per head. On the average, the consumption falls from two to three bushels per head when depression comes. In the current crop year at least 160,000,000 less bushels of wheat are being consumed at home than a year ago. This more than makes up for the shrinkage in the crop last year and leaves the amount in farmers' hands and the amount for export larger than was anticipated.

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Massachusetts has a new law compelling railroads to clear up the brush on both sides of their track in order to lessen the danger from forest fires and is also considering the need of spark arrester for locomotives. Other states are behind Massachusetts for our loss in the needless destruction of our woods is enormous.

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The Harrisburg Telegraph sums up for the people eloquently as follows: "The cause of the common people is not only a political, an economic, a social cause, but it is in the highest sense a religious cause. Rightly conceived, there should be no object greater than to strive to increase the common good and the common happiness."

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Is not the increase of murder and crimes generally due to the leniency shown to criminals in this country? Every observing person is aware that juries hang men with the utmost reluctance. Every one is also aware of the fact that courts are often overtechnical, while public sentiment is too often with the criminal on sentimental grounds. The result of all this is that murderers are safer in the United States than in any other country in the world.

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A local option bill has been passed by the Ohio legislature and approved by the governor. It provides that 35 per cent. of the voters of any county may petition for an election and a county voted wet or dry must remain so until another election, which may not be held within three years. Saloonists and brewers are given but 30 days to get out of business if the county goes dry. The bill goes into effect Sept. 1. The sentiment against liquor is widespread in Ohio. Already 490 cities and towns have stopped the sale of intoxicating liquor. Eighteen county seats are "dry."

During the past five or ten years cremation seems to have made little progress in this country. A quarter of acentury ago it was much more talked about than today. For some reason interest seems to have waned. The same condition of things prevails in Great Britain, where it is almost entirely confined to persons of distinction. There are only thirteen crematories in that country, and since cremation was legalized many years ago only 6,469 bodies have been disposed of in that way. The number cremated in 1907 was 705.

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The appraised value of diamonds and other precious stones entered at the New York custom house during the month of February was only $200,443.24, as compared with $4,275,300 during February of 1907, and $3,067,036 introduced in February, 1906. Naturally enough, articles of luxury will be the first ones to be cut off when our people begin to economize. The importations of nearly all kinds of merchandise have fallen off since the first of the year, and may continue to do so unless there is a recovery from our dull times, which may interfere seriously with our revenues.

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The Phanteon of the Spaniish colonies, a pavilion in the Retiro of Madrid, which holds the memories of Spain's vanished greatness, is to be dismantled and the collection of books and paintings and vast archaeological, geological, anthropological, mineralogical and botanical treasures it contains are to be scattered and buried among the libraries and museums of the capital. This action is taken upon the ground that the building is needed for other purposes and, besides, the collections are no longer visited. But it is in reality a decision to disperse from the sight of the people the ocular evidence of the empire dissipated by Spanish misrule. The most interesting part of the exhibit related to the Philippines.

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Our contemporaries are continually arguing that it pays to adverise. The following little after-dinner story by Mark Twain clinches the point:

"When I was editing The Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways. A

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An exchange says: "People may sneer to their heart's content, but the wide awake American will continue to use slang till the cows come home or the clouds roll by. Slang phrases will frequently save the utterance of a dozen words."

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Legal blanks at this office.

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A Westfield, Tioga county, merchant in his advertisement says to the other home dealers: "Your money belongs in town," and insists that they should patronize home dealers when in need of anything they do not themselves handle. If this were the rule there would be more business in every town.

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Says the New Albany Mirror: "The Daily Review of Monday placed itself on record as being in favor of local option, and very sensibly states that it is impossible for a newspaper to publish every communication that comes to hand on the subject, else there would be nothing else in the paper but the diverse opinions on the matter."

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 19, 1908.

B. T. Hale has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is spending a month in New York and Washington.

Wyoming county license court will be held in Tunkhannock on April 6.

G. G. Allen of Mountain Lake, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Every available house in Troy is occupied or engaged for occupancy April 1.

Revival services are being held in the Monroeton Methodist Episcopal church.

Born, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart of Niagara Falls, a son.

Barney Loewus is in New York and Philadelphia buying goods for his big department store.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Mary L. Robinson vs. C. F. Robinson.

William Wilcox of Newark, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John H. Baker, Thomas street.

Miss Lucy Sweet has returned from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gulick, in Scranton.

B. T. Hale and son Rodgers, are on a business trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marsh have gone to Sunbury where both have positions in the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brennan of Towanda, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gale of Bernice.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradford, Granville Centre, on Friday, March 6.

J. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey of Asylum, were among the Towanda visitors on Friday.

The final reception of Prof. Cumming's Ulster dancing class will be held in Ulster on Friday evening, March 20.

Watson Lyons will dispose of his personal property at a public sale on his farm at Liberty Corners on March 18.

G. A. Benjamin of Durell, reports seeing on Friday evening an unusually large flock of wild geese winging their way Northward.

The N. P. L. received a car load of Japanese fans last week. Must be getting warm around the Home Office.—Waverly Free Press.

C. B. Meredith lost a good mare last Saturday night, the one he recently got of Mr. Middaugh in Towanda.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Misses Esther Wilt and Mary Campbell of the West Chester Normal school, are spending a ten days' vacation with their parents in Towanda.

E. W. Bishop, for the past two weeks in Scranton serving as United States juror, has again been drawn, and will remain in Scranton another week.

Sunday ended the six weeks' reign of the ground hog and the cold weather, theoretically at least, should now be considered over, but yesterday's weather would indicate otherwise.

Rev. Father McQuaid, rector of St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Philadelphia, is the guest of his former classmate, Rev. Father Coroner at the parochial residence on Third street.

John C. Ingham, Henry Streeter, Hon. W. T. Davies, William Maxwell, R. A. Mercur, and D. C. DeWitt are among the Bradford county attorneys attending supreme court in Philadelphia.

The log boom at Williamsport is to be dismantled after this season's run. Thirty million feet is expected this season and afterward no more logs will be sent down the river.

The Stowell farm near Hollenback, has been purchased by Samuel Benjamin of Terry township. It is a valuble dairy property, and the new proprietor will keep a herd of about 20 cows.

Leonard Frawley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Frawley, who was recently terribly scalded on the face and neck, has sufficiently recovered to be out. The child's face will not be scarred.

It is said that a Summer hotel to accommodate 500 guests will be built in connection with Dr. Torrey's Bible conference at Montrose. Another feature will be a training school for children and missionaries.

Miss Collette Passage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Passage, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital Wednesday afternoon. The operation was a success, and her condition is very favorable.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., has returned from Philadelphia where he argued the Califf-Bank case in Superior court. On his way home, he stopped in Harrisburg, and looked in on the trial of the capitol grafters, and heard one of the closing addresses of the prosecution.

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Dewey Bros., Gillette.
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ERIE CONTINUES FIGHT.

Will Take P., B. and E. Matter Into the Courts for a Decision.

A news dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says: "The Erie railroad, which has been fighting the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railway company—which proposes to construct a new line from the Lycoming county coal fields in Pennsylvania to Binghamton, and thence by a connection with the Delaware and Hudson and the Boston and Maine, to furnish a new outlet to Boston and Eastern markets—is to continue its fight against the new road in the courts.

"Recently the public service commission gave the new road authority to change its route, despite the objection of the Erie counsel, who now announce that the company will take an appeal from the decision to the appellate division."

FATALLY INJURED.

Ricketts Man Succumbs in Wilkes-Barre Hospital.—Leg Torn Off.

An accident which resulted fatally happened at the saw mill of the Ricketts Lumber company at Ricketts on Monday morning of this week, when an employee, Samuel Obe, had his right leg torn entirely off at the knee through having it caught in a pulley. Medical aid was summoned to the mill and he was temporarily treated. He was then placed aboard a Lehigh Valley train and rushed to Wilkes-Barre and taken to the Mercy hospital.

Although the physicians of that institution did everything in medical power to save Obe's life he passed away Monday night.—Dushore Review.

Preacher Caught Prowlers.

Rev. L. R. Foster, pastor of the Suburban Presbyterian church, Scranton, took two men into custody at the point of a revolver while they were prowling about his home on Richmond avenue Monday night. Rev. Foster and his family had retired for the night when they were aroused by the suspicious movements of two men outside their house. The prowlers had been on the porch and started around the house by the time Mr. Foster was able to get down stairs. He gave them a great start when he appeared before them and asked them to put up their hands, with a revolver pointed at their heads. They complied in the most hurried manner and marched into the house at his request, where he phoned for the police and soon had them locked up in the city jail.

A. O. H. Initiation.

A big meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H. was held Tuesday evening, nearly every member of the order being in attendance. The feature of the meeting was the working of the degrees upon nine candidates. C. J. Sullivan instructed the candidates, and tested their courage, carrying out the work in a highly satisfactory manner. The lodge choir rendered some real old Irish songs, and Thomas Lynch entertained the gathering with violin solos, after which an hour was spent in enjoyable social intercourse, and altogether the meeting was one of the kind which arouses enthusiasm in the hearts of the Hibernians.

Entire Family Now Ill.

B. H. Tuttle and wife and their nine children are now all ill with diphtheria and scarlet fever. Mrs. Tuttle and her youngest child, a little two years old girl, came down with the dread diseases Friday making the total number of eleven in the stricken North Towanda home. The little boy, who besides being ill with black diphtheria and scarlet fever, has been suffering with spinal meningitis, was suffering with spinal meningitis is somewhat improved.

Erie Selling Lehigh Stock.

The Erie railroad, it was definitely stated in the finacial district of New York, on Wednesday, sold a fortnight ago $1,000,000 of Lehigh Valley stock which it had held since 1901. The stock was acquired in the open market, and is said to have been disposed of in the same way, presumably in Philadelphia, where the trading in the stock is most active. The stock has been selling between $54 and $52 a share recently for the $50 shares, so that the Erie probably realized a little over $1,000,000.

First Thunder Storm.

The first thunder storm to visit this section this year, passed over Towanda and Central Bradford county about 8 o'clock Friday evening. The wind blew a gale, lightning flashed, and the thunder roared, it all being a typical mid-summer shower with electrical accompaniment. The flashes of lightning were very bright, being of the genuine forked tongue variety. The storm lasted less than a quarter of an hour.

McCabe—Holcombe.

William J. McCabe, former register and recorder, and one of Bradford county's best known citizens, and Mrs. Ethel M. Holcomb, a very estimable Ulster lady, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Tunkhannock Wednesgday morning. At present they are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Resolutions of Respect.

Rome Lodge, No. 480, I. O. O. F., of Rome, has adopted resolutions of respect upon the death of their late Brother, J. W. Hildebrant. The committee was G. W. Robinson, Leslie Merrill, and W. A. Tyrrell. G. W. Robinson, secretary.

PITTSTON GIRL TELLS OF HORRIBLE MURDER.

Rose Williams Says She Planned Killing Cameron Cool, the Horseman.

If the confession alleged to have been made to County Detective Mackin of Luzerne county, by Rose Williams, a white girl of Pittston, is true, she planned the murder of Cameron Cool, the well known wealthy horseman of West Pittston, Thomas Willis, the colored man who is being held for the killing is innocent, and the real slayer is Tim Harris, another colored man.

It is said that the girl, who is now being held by the authorities while a search is being made for Harris, blames Cool for her downfall and that she half promised to marry Harris if he would put Cool out of the way.

In her story the Williams girl avers that on the night of Dec. 26, last, after Willis, who has confessed to having assaulted Cool, had thrown the aged horseman to the floor and left the stables, Harris crawled through a window and clubbed him to death, after which he made good his escape.

The fact that Willis continues to deny that he used a club, asserting that he only choked Cool, and that there was a blood-stained club found near the scene of the murder the day following, lends strength to the story told by the Williams girl.

It is known that the Williams girl was always well dressed, had plenty of money and that she was a frequent patron of the best playhouses in the city.

She asserted also that Cool, who was a man advanced in years, was the cause of her downfall and when, shortly before Christmas she accused him of having wronged her and asked him to make amends for what he had done, he offered to pay her $25.

She then wanted revenge. Meeting Harris, who worked around the livery stable, she allowed him to make love to her. He wanted her to become his wife, she alleges, and she promised that she would do so, if he would first kill Cool. This he agreed to do, she says, and on the night of Dec. 26 made his way into the private room of the aged man, in his stables in West Pittston, and beat him to death with a club.

Cameron Cool, the murdered man, in years gone by, often visited Towanda, his horses being entered in races at the fair at different times.

Action For Damages.

Sylvester English and his wife, Emily English of Athens, Wednesday through their attorneys, S. H. Smith and D. E. Kaufman of Towanda, brought suit against the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Street Railway company, now known as the Sayre Electric Railway company, for the sum of $10,000. The action is for damages, Mr. English being seriously injured in getting off a car on the defendant company's lines in Athens a few months ago.

Cheney—McKenna.

Ray Cheney and Miss Mary McKenna, both of Towanda, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on March 3, at Harrison, N. J. The ceremony was performed in the Holy Cross church at Harrison, by Rev. Father Glennen. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKenna were the sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney have a host of friends to extend congratulations and invoke life's richest blessings.

Davison—Biddle.

Dr. W. T. Davison of Canton, and Miss Winifred Biddle of New York, were married in the latter city on Tuesday, and will return to Canton on Monday. The bride was formerly of Canton, but has resided in New York for a number of years, where she had an exceptionally successful career as a trained nurse.

Taken to Hospital.

John McGovern of William street and Packer avenue, who on Tuesday morning fell in the roundhouse at Upper Towanda, was taken to the Packer hospital Wednesday afternoon on train No. 1, where examination disclosed a fracture of the hip.

Congressman Kipp a Candidate.

Congressman George W. Kipp of Towanda, is a candidate for re-election to membership in the National House of Representatives from this the fourteenth congressional district. His nomination papers are now being circulated in the district.

GRAVEL CURED

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North 8th St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

Several years ago he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. An eminent physician in Philadelphia told him that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N.Y., and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs. He says: "it will effect a cure if one is possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia constipation, and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, $1.

CROSS IN SUSQUEHANNA.

Bradford County's Spellbinders Invade Town on the Erie.

The Susquehana Evening Transcript of Wednesday, gives the following account of the visit of William Cross and his Bradford county spellbinders to the village on the Erie:

"Hogan Opera House was the scene of matters political last evening, and early after supper Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Socialists, etc., began to assemble, and at 8 o'clock the seats were occupied by a goodly number, prepared to hear politics discussed and different organizations and leaders cussed—and they were not disappointed.

"Following inspiring music by King's orchestra, Dr. S. S. Simmons, in appropriate remarks, called the meeting to order, first introducing Ike Samuels, one of Sayre's prominent business men, who paved the way in felicitious remarks for Burgess William Cross, of that progressive town, who is a candidate for state senator in the district composed of Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties.

"Burgess Cross being introduced by Chairman Simmons, outlined the policy and platform which would be adhered to by him in the event of his election.

"He was followed by Hon. Bob Edmiston, the present senator from this district, who gave a graphic word picture of matters and things at the state capital, and capitol 'Bob' certainly made a 'capital' speech, interspersed with terse interior etchings relative to graft, etc., which are generally a closed book so far as regards the confident constituent.

"'Bob' averred that a search warrant would not be sufficient to reveal any wings about him, which reminded us of what Josh Billings once said: 'The mule is a larger bird than either the goose or the turkey, having wings upon the side of its head.'

"The meeting closed with a selection by King's orchestra."

D. A. R. MEETING.

Held at the Home of Mrs. Charles L. Tracy Yesterday Afternoon.

The March meeting of the George Clymer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Tracy. There were 22 members present.

A very interesting program was presented, consisting of three papers: "The First Churches in Bradford County," Mrs. C. L. Stewart; "The First Schools," Mrs. J. M. Rahm; "The Early History of the Towandas," Mrs. H. L. Prince. The members of the Chapter were very much pleased at receiving a very valuable gift from Judge Fanning, "General Sullivan's Indian Expedition," published by the state of New York, a book of which there are comparatively few copies extant, and one which the Chapter has been trying for some time to obtain. The meeting adjourned to partake of dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

McCabe—Holcombe.

The Tunkhannock Republican-New Age gives the following account of the McCabe-Holcombe wedding in Tunkhannock on Wednesday: "W J. McCabe of Towanda, was married to Mrs. Ethel H. Holcomb of Ulster at the home of G. E. Delong, on Second street, in this borough, Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. J. Herris, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They were met at the train by Mr. Delong and Mr. Voight of Elmira, and escorted to the home of Mr. Delong. That Mr. McCabe was surprised to have a reception by his acquaintances goes without saying as he had planned to get away from Bradford county on the quiet. Mr. McCabe is block man at Towanda for the International Harvester company, former register and recorder, and being chairman of the Republican county committee and very popular, withal, it is hard for him to keep out of the limelight. His bride is also counted one of the best of Bradford county's estimable ladies. They left on train No. 4 for Philadelphia and New York for a week's trip."

Binghamton Man on Trial.

What promises to be a sensational case was called in court at Binghamton on Wednesday. It is the trial of an indictment found against Louis Eastman, charged with dynamiting street cars during the late street car strike there. Eastman was arrested by a private agency detective and two local officers and charged with placing the dynamite on the tracks. The prosecution will endeavor to show the act was authorized by labor agitators. The defense will allege conspiracy to break up the unions in which detectives from a private agency engaged. The national board of Street Car Employees' association is interested in the defense.

Landslide on S. & N. Y.

A landslide near Short Run on the S. & N. Y. Saturday night tied up traffic on the line Sunday, and as a result many Towandians were without their favorite Sunday papers. The slide was cleared away Sunday evening, and all trains were running on schedule Monday.

A Hot One.

The height of folly and supreme ridiculousness has been reached when a radical Prohibition organ lauds a candidate for representative who represents the liquor interests in this county. And all for the consideration of $5 per. Consistency, thou art a jewel. Back up!—Wellsboro Gazette.

BOTH SIDES ARE NOW CLAIMING A VICTORY.

Who's Ahead in the Sayre Strike is a Debatable Question.

Who won in the recent boilermakers' strike at Sayre? This is the question being asked on all sides.

The Lehigh says it won, inasmuch as the men returned to work as individuals, with the understanding that they are to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lehigh company.

The men say they won because Mr. Whiteford received their committee in the Adams matter.

When the men went to the shops Monday morning it was with the idea that they were to be taken back in a body as a union. When Mr. Whiteford told them that it would be necessary for them to return as individuals they balked again and it took the combined efforts of President Downs and International Vice-President Spires to persuade them to return.

The officers of the union explained that they were to return to work for the company and that Mr. Whiteford need not recognize them as an union if he did not want to. Mr. Spiers also said that in the future, in case of grievance, if Mr. Whiteford would not receive the committee, they would appeal to Superintendent of Motive Power N. F. Hebitts and, in case they could not get satisfaction from him, they would take it to General Manager Cutter and then to President Thomas. He does not say what they will do in case Mr. Thomas will not recognize them, but it is probable that in such case a strike would be declared and the men called out.

Mr. Whiteford is quoted as saying that the company would stand by its original position in the matter. When asked what his position was, he said that it would not recognize the union. Mr. Whiteford said he did not want to be quoted as saying that he would not meet a committee from the union, but that it was the orders of the company.

If this is true, it will probably be of little use for the union to appeal to the higher officials.

The men are all glad to again be at work, but many are in doubt as to whether they have been benefited by the strike. They have lost nearly a week's time and the situation, as explained by their leaders, is practically the same as before they went out.

It is evident hat the company does not intend to be caught unawares, as the work of preparing a place to accommodate a large number of men is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

King, of Road Drag Fame, Can Be Induced to Visit This County.

From time to time in these columns reference has been made to the King road drag, otherwise known as the split log drag, which has worked wonders on earth roads all over the country, to such an extent that 5,000 miles are already under the drag and even the state road engineers who used to have no use for anything else but the expensive macadam or telford, have been compelled to sit up and take notice to such an extent that several are enthusiastic advocates of the drag that King built, and which has made him famous.

Mr. King's coming to Lycoming county has prompted a leading citizen of Bradford county to write to him, and the following reply has just been received:

Dear Sir:—I will be pleased to visit Bradford county if arrangements can be made. It is possible I will come East again in April or May. Let me hear from you at once, and say how many meetings could be held in your county, and give other particulars bearing on the situation.

Respectfully,
D. EDWARD KING.

Here is an exceptional opportunity and every live grange, intelligent road official, public spirited citizen and worthy politician should express their views at once by addressing X. Y. Z., Towanda Printing Co., Towanda, Pa.

Shall Bradford countians miss the chance? Is it worth while? Shall he come?

Fred Rockwell Honored.

Fred Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell of Towanda, has been elected vice-president of the famous Kappa Gramma Chi Greek fraternity of Harvard university, in which he is a student. This is an honor much sought by college men.

The high water has driven numberless muskrats from their holes, and hunters were busy along the East bank of the Susquehanna Saturday, bagging many of the little animals the pelts of which sell readily and at a fair price.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Jesse Vanderpool Figured in Exciting Accident on South Main Street.

To have a frisky, excited colt kick within three inches of the face a dozen times in quick succession without hitting the mark, is an experience not many men have during life, but that is exactly what Jesse Vanderpool of South Towanda passed through on South Main street late Wednesday afternoon. He came up town with a colt hitched to a sulky, and the animal was traveling along nicely until reaching a point in front of the Kinney house when one of the thills broke, letting Vanderpool fall forward on the heels of the horse.

The animal took fright and began to perforate the air with terrific kicks. Vanderpool was at the very heels of the horse, and the flying hoofs missed his face by barely three inches everytime the animal kicked. Many people were on the street at the time and some turned their heads fearing that Vanderpool would be kicked to death. He clung to the reins and was dragged for nearly one hundred feet, when of a sudden the colt leaped forward, jerking the plucky driver, who still held the reins, square on his feet. By this time men had rushed into the street and the colt was soon quieted down. It was indeed a close call for Vanderpool.

Less than 15 minutes after the accident, a team near Platt's hotel cut some capers, and had it not been for the assistance of men standing nearby, there would have been a serious smashup. The trouble was caused by a colt getting astride the carriage pole, and then commencing to rear and plunge, frightening the other horse with which it was hitched.

HOUSE IN TOWANDA STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Remodeled Home of Mrs. Delphine Lewis Damaged Last Evening.

The Passmore house at the corner of Mix avenue and William street, which was recently purchased by Mrs. Delphine Lewis and daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Helena, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged during the thunder shower Friday eevning.

The lightning struck the northwest corner, tore a hole in the roof, displacing many shingles, breaking several windows, beside doing considerable other damage. The house has only recently been remodeled, a fine large veranda being added and many other improvements made, Mrs. Lewis and daughters expecting to take possession April 1.

Scranton Attorney Missing.

Attorney C. R. Pitcher of Scranton, left home rather mysteriously on Feb. 18, and since then nothing has been heard of him. During the past few days creditors have made their demands on the Pitcher family for the payment of claims amounting to about $20,000, and an effort will be made to institute bankruptcy proceedings. Pitcher's property has already been attached by Attorney W. W. Baylor, representing one of the creditors, Dr. T. W. Kay.

C. E. Convention at Rome.

The semi-annual Christian Endeavor convention of Eastern Bradford will be held at Rome, Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will also be an evening session. An interesting program is promised.

Marriage Licenses.

Mariage licenses were issued Wednesday to eGorge R. Shevalier and Ella Frankie Perry, both of Dryden, N. Y., and Rev. Cassius L. Myers of Litchfield, and Jessie M. Gillett of Hornbrook.

CARRIED PETRIFIED INFANT FOR 46 YEARS.

Young Wellsboro Physician Has Strange Experience in Hospital.

Dr. Raymond Barnum of Wellsboro, who graduates from the Hannaman Homeopathic Medical college next May, had a strange experience recently.

While performing an autopsy on the body of a patient who had been taken from Morristown, N. J., to the West Jersey hospital, where Dr. Barnum has been resident physician for the past year, he discovered that the woman, instead of suffering from a tumor for 46 years, as she had supposed, had been carrying an infant, which the salts of the body had gradually turned into stone. The patient had been taken to the hospital with a fractured limb and arrived there in an unconscious condition. She failed to regain her senses and died in a few hours. For many years the woman had complained of internal trouble. She had consulted many physicians and all had diagnosed her case as one of tumor, though the ailment did not seem seriously to interfere with her general health.

After the death of the woman, it was decided to hold an autopsy and in the performance of this the remarkable discovery was made. While working with his lance Dr. Barnum was surprised to find the blade turned aside as if by some heavy and hard object. He proceeded rapidly with the autopsy and soon brought to view the perfectly formed body of an infant. The child was one solid block of stone. Counting back to the time when the woman had first complained of trouble there it was found that for 46 years the body of the child had been petrifying, the salts and soium of the body having caused this chemical action.

Dr. Barnum has verified the facts of the above story, and stated that similar cases are almost unknown in the modern practice of medicine.

Athens Freak.

John Dunlap has at his place East of the Susquehanna river, near Athens, the body of a calf that is probably the strangest freak that was ever seen in that section. The calf has four ears but these are attached to a single head, there is but one neck and extending to the center of the breast but one body from there two chests are bound together and attached to each of these is a separate body perfect in formation with four legs and four feet, the two bodies are as symetrical as those of an ordinary calf. The strange freak will be preserved.

Successful Sale.

The auction sale of the personal property of Joseph M. Stevens in Macedonia, Asylum township, Wednesday was one of the largest attended and most successful sales held in Bradford county in a long time. Everything, nearly, on the place was disposed of, including 23 head of cattle, all bringing a fair price. Morris Shepard of Towanda, the well known auctioneer, conducted the sale.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Worthy Fay Arthur and Mabel L. Gumbert, both of Sayre; Bert D. Rexford and Edna N. Fletcher, both of Armenia; Jacob H. Emery and Cora M. Baker, both of Standing Stone.

Strope—McNeal.

Osman Strope and Susie McNeal, both of Towanda, were united in marriage on Saturday, by Justice of the Peace Charles M. Hall, in his law office on Main street.

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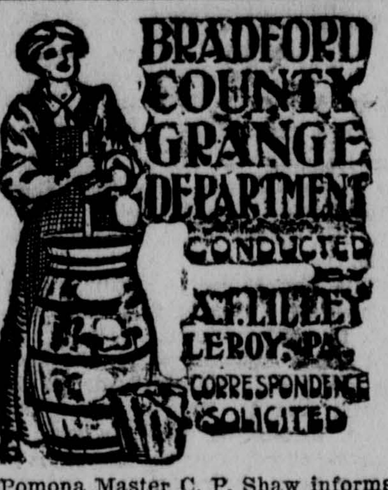

Pomona Master C. P. Shaw informs us that the resolutions concerning "Parcels Post" and the "Aldrich Currency bill" which were passed at recent Pomona meeting held at LeRoy have been copied, signed, sealed and forwarded to our United States Senators and members in congress.

"On the evening of February 21, Columbia Grange held a social which was enjoyed by all; 207 tickets were sold at ten cents each; a short literary entertainment was given in the upper hall, after which all partook of a progressive supper which the sisters had in waiting in the lower hall. The tables were very attractive, being decorated in such a manner as to represent five different nations. The receipts of the evening amounted to $32.29, the ice cream and candy tables being extra. At the regular meeting on the 26th, $200 was paid on the indebtedness incurred, by enlarging the hall and building more sheds at an outlay of $1100 dollars. This was done one year ago last fall but the Grange is now only $300 in debt."

Open Hand Grange held its 34th anniversary on the 10th inst. The hall was well filled and the exercises consisted of recitations, songs, essays, discussions and remarks for the good of the order. The present indebtedness is about $100. During the past winter this grange has held its meetings in the afternoon but during the balance of the year they will be held every Tuesday evening.

It is not only the duty of grange lecturers to prepare entertainment for the members but to give information that may be of practical benefit to the farmer and his family when he is engaged in the active duties of life. At this season of the year many lessons in nature's studies ought to be impressed on the minds of those who have work to do that requires certain knowledge along certain lines. Those who have been put in position to do the work are the ones to do it. In the rural districts of such a county as Bradford no boy should grow to manhood without knowing a sugar maple from any other tree, but it often happens they do not. During the sugar making season it sometimes causes the housewife annoyance to have sap from the soft maple continue to boil until there is but litle moisture left in the kettle sugar scarcely nothing. The leaves, flowers and fruit are so unlike in the different spices that it seems almost impossible to make a mistake if the instructor will present a few object lessons. The white rock and the black rock maple are the most important kinds for sugar making. The black differs from the other by the lobes of the leaves being shorter, wider and entire. The bark is much darker. The leaves are thicker and darker because more opaque. The leaves of the red or swamp maple are from two to four inches long. The upper surface darker than the under. Either three or five lobed and sharply toothed. Flowers bright scarlet. Some hybroids, apparently a cross between the sugar and the red maple produce a medium quantity of sugar. The mountain bush and the striped maples are of but little importance.

"The legislative committee of the National grange is sending to every subordinate grange in the country copies of the bills introduced for the grange in the matter of highway improvement, rural parcel post, general parcel post and postal savings banks. It has been agreed to make an active campaign for the highway improvement and rural parcel post bills. These should be brought to the attention of every subordinate grange when received by the secretary, and if favorable action is taken the secretary should report the same to congress at once. Action upon the highway improvement bill should be sent the congressman in whose district the grange is located, as this bill has been introduced in the House. Action upon the rural parcel post bill should be sent one of the senators from the state in which the grange is located as this bill has been introduced in the senate. Blank petitions for signatures of persons favorable to these bills have also been enclosed with the bill, and these should be circulated among farmers and others, and forwarded, as previously stated. A list of the senators and congressmen has been forwarded each grange, so it will have the information at hand as to where the letters and petitions should be sent. Of course, anyone desiring to do so can also take action upon the other grange bills enclosed, but there will be more influence exerted if we do not attempt too many matters at once. The most important bill in congress today to the people of the entire country is the bill for federal improvement to highways, for it touches every industrial interest in the country. This fact should be generally impressed upon the people who are interested in the nation's welfare. The rural parcel post bill should meet no strenuous oposition, for it antagonizes no financial interest, and will call for no appropriation from the treasury. It is a measure in the interest of the people and self-supporting at the same time. This is the legislative campaign as outlined by the legislative committee, and will merit the hearty support of the entire organization."

Eagles Will Give Minstrel Show.

The degree team of the Towanda Aerie of Eagles, will put on a big home talent minstrel show during the latter part of April. Walter E. Dayton, the well known vocalist, will have charge of the singing, Charles D. Passage will be in charge of the orchestra, and John J. Cummings, the well known dancing master and minstrel, will be stage and general manager. John E. Graham, who years ago gave Towanda one of the best minstrel entertainments ever seen in this section, will be interlocutor and will assist Mr. Cummings in the management of the entertainment. The troupe will include Towanda's best talent, with three or four professional stars as an extra attraction. Towanda is noted for its theatrical talent, and minstrelsy offers many opportunities for the display of ability behind the footlights. The show will be a success in every way, it is safe to predict. Rehearsals will commence next week.

All Day Meeting of Baptists.

There will be an all day meeting at the Baptist church Thursday, March 19. Among the speakers expected from out of town are Rev. E. J. Richards of Binghamton, and Rev. B. F. Armstrong of Laceyville. Services will commence in the morning at 10:30, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

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RAILROADERS WORRIED.

Lehigh Valley Employes See Trouble Under New Law.

Railroaders on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley are much wrought up over the radical changes in the running of crews, that seem inevitable as a result of the new national law supervising the operation of interstate roads which went into effect March 1 last, says the Pittston Gazette. For some time the railroad officials have been compelled to do a lot of thinking on account of the provision that cuts the hours of telegraph operators down to nine. The section of the law that is now worrying the railroads is that which provides that no employe engaged in the transportation of traffic shall work any more than 16 continuous hours and that on the completion of this amount of work he must do no further work for the rest of the 24 hours.

The Wyoming division run, the only one in which the Valley employes in this section are to any extent interested is from Coxton yard to Mahoning. This run, from Coxton to Mahoning and back, is under ordinary conditions completed in from 11 to 14 hours. With the delay at the terminal points cut down it is sometimes made in eight hours, but this is seldom. At the present time the run generally takes in the neighborhood of 12 hours.

If conditions were to remain this way the railroaders would see no cause for worriment, but they have reason to believe from past conditions that for a great part of the year the run cannot be made within the 16 hour limit of continuous service. When traffic is brisk, as it is most of the time in Coxton yard, from 18 to 24 hours are frequently required to complete a run. One reason for this is that Coxton yard, even with its recent enlargements, is too small to handle quickly the rush of traffic that is poured into it from both East and West and that crews are frequently held several hours in the yard before they can be started on their return runs.

In case the division officials find on reaching Mahoning that a crew cannot return to Coxton within the 16 hour limit the crew will be compelled to lie over at the end of the division from eight to ten hours before it can be boarded back and complete the run. If this conditon becomes a rule, instead of an exception, which the railroaders fear is likely during all rush seasons, the men point out that not only will their pays be greatly decreased, but they will be at work practically all the time, since they will have to spend at least eight hours of the 24 away from home, in addition to their working periods, which will take from eight to 12 hours.

Under the present agreement between the Lehigh Valley and the B. of R. T., B. of L. F. and B. of L. E., Mahoning is not a lie-over terminal and employes continue on the pay during all the hours they are detained there. Until the dates of the expiration of the agreements, at least, the officials will arrange at all costs to keep the runs within 16 hours, since otherwise the company will have to pay for the sleeping as well as the working hours of the employes. The agreement with the Brotherhood of Trainmen expires May 15 and that with the Brotherhood of Firemen on Aug. 1. In making the new agreements the company will no doubt insist on amendments to the present articles, on account of the new federal law.

The employes of the P. and N. Y. division of the Valley, which terminates at Coxton and has its headquarters at Sayre, will be very little affected by the 16 hour law, as for some time past they have been compelled to lie over in Coxton before starting the return trip to Sayre.

Joe Munson in Bother.

Joe Munson, a 16 years old colored boy, who recently returned to Towanda from the Glens Mills reform school, is again in bother. He was arrested Friday by Chief Miller and Constable Hollon on suspicion of having entered the home of Harry Burch on Chestnut street last Monday, and taking a purse containing $2.10. Following his arrest, he admitted doing the job, and was committed to jail by 'Squire Meredith, being admitted to bail later in the day, pending the disposition of his case. He entered the Burch home by cutting away the putty, removing a window pane, and then unfastening the window. He pulled off the job in broad daylight, after first having assured himself that no one was in the house, and that the next door neighbors were not looking.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson for Coroner.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, Friday filed with the county commissioners a certificate for the Republican nomination for the office of coroner of Bradford county. The certificate contains the names of a large number of the most prominent citizens of Towanda and vicinity. Dr. Johnson is a son of Dr. T. B. Johnson, the well known physician, and is a young man competent in every way to perform the duties of the office which he seeks. He is the first announced candidate in the field, and has a host of friends who will work for his nomination.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Jesse Edsall Warner, late of Columbia township, deceased; public sale real estate decreed. Estate of Harvey A. McGill, minor child of Frank L. McGill, late of Towanda borough, deceased; Charles J. Depue, guardian, discharged. Estate of Chas. W. Thacker, late of West Burlington township, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed.

TOO MUCH "BOOZE" AT MANSFIELD.

When It is Taken Into Consideration That It is a No-License Town.

The Mansfield Advertiser is up in arms against the illegal traffic of intoxicating liquors in that staid and moral town and offers to give $10 toward a fund to ferret out and prosecute the venders of "boze" in that place. The Advertiser says:

"This proposition may seem queer to a good many of our readers, but there is no denying the fact that too much "booze" is being handled in Mansfield for a no-license town. Whether it is brought here from other places, or whether it is sold here, we know not. But we do know it is here, and given indiscriminately to men of known intemperate habits. Instances are known where it has been put under the nose of a mere boy—not yet 17 years of age. A man so low and contemptible as to tempt a mere child with th eposisonous stuff is unfit to live in a community with decent people.

"The punishment is just as severe for giving intoxicants to persons of known intemperate habits as it is for selling the stuff to them. There are places in town where it is known the worthless whelps are allowed to reduce alcohol to a proper strength for consumption. These places should be closed by reason of lack of patronage. One instance happened in a certain so-called business place a short time ago. The proprietor of the place was drunk, and, in moving about, upset a tub of oysters. He procured a broom and dust-pan and swept and scooped up the oysters from the dirty floor, an derplaced them in the tub. It is supposed his patrons bought and ate the bivalves, microbes and all."

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens Boro.—July 10, 1907. David A. Keefe to Oscar E. Weidman; lot, $700.

Towanda Boro.—May 14, 1903. Helen M. and W. Henry Dodge to Thomas C. Whalen and Benjamin T. Hale; lot, $2,000.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 31, 1907. O. B. Westgate and wife to James A. Wynne; lot, $250.

Athens Twp.—March 4, 1908. Edgar J. Cormer and wife to Elizabeth J. Rice; 60 acres, $1,800.

Terry Twp.—Dec. 24, 1907. Burleigh H. Thompson and wife to Robert H. Halstead; 50 acres, $1,150.

Franklin Twp.—Nov. 27, 1907. Mary and Philip Packard to Nettie A. Austin; 10 acres, 105 perches, $238.

Granville Twp.—Feb. 24, 1908. Geo. B. Lewis and wife to Myrton T. Haxton; 26 acres, $500.

Wells Twp.—Feb. 29, 1908. Marie and Thomas Smith to John Curren; lots, $2,500.

Wilmot Twp.—Feb. 19, 1908. Edward Smith, assignee to John Burton Sharts; lot, $340.

Troy Boro.—July 8, 1907. C. R. Slingerland and wife to Grange National bank of Bradford county; lots, $1,600.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 30, 1904. F. Kirby Harris and wife to James Henry; lot, $225.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 5, 1905. James Henry and wife to Fred Burns; lot, $350.

Granville Twp.—Feb. 24, 1908. Mary Shoemaker to Clyde W. Lewis; lot, $600.

Asylum Twp.—Jan. 11, 1908. Fred Coolbaugh and wife to William M. Heath; lot, $475.

Terry Twp.—June 4, 1906. J. P. Kirby and wife to Myrtle Moon; 10 acres, $200.

New Albany Boro. and Albany Twp.—Oct. 16, 1907. F. C. Wilcox and wife to George H. Wilcox; 78 acres, $1,200.

Towanda Twp.—Feb. 10, 1904. Edward Ackley and wife to Theresa Chilson; lot, $200.

Terry Twp.—Feb. 18, 1908. G. H. Welles and others to Nelson White, 1-3 acre, $20.

PETITIONS ARRIVED TOO LATE.

Legislative Aspirants Filed Papers in Harrisburg After Closing Time.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "A number of petitions of aspirants for legislative nominations were received at the State department too late to be filed and will be returned to their senders. Saturday was the last day on which to file petitions.

In several instances nominating petitions were filed under names of parties, which have not the right to file except by nomination papers, and they were also rejected. It is estimated that 3,000 petitions were received at the department and the work of examination to ascertain if they are in correct form for recording, occupied the clerks of the department for a couple of days. It is said that over a score or more of papers have been found defective in that they did not have names of candidates or districts set forth.

News of the Register's Office.

The will of S. H. Kuykendall, late of Windham township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Theodore P. Kuykendall. The will of Franklin Tracy, late of Smithfield township, deceased, admitted to probate and letetrs testamentary granted to Kennie G. Vanauken.

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THREE HUNDRED MEN LAID OFF AT SAYRE.

Lehigh Makes Big Reduction in Shop Working Force.

When the Lehigh shops at Sayre closed Thursday over 300 men walked out under an indefinite layoff, and probably many more will be obliged to submit to the same thing within a very short time.

The reduction varies in the different departments from ten to 25 per cent. The freight car shop received the heaviest reduction. This is probably due to the fact that up to this time there has been comparatively no reduction in the working force of that department. The locomotive shop received another large reduction.

Each department of the shop comes in for its share in the reduction of the working force and about 1,000 people will be affected in their livelihood by this cutting down of the number of men working. This cut is due to the general falling off in the business of the road. While many trains are moving most of them are foreign cars that have been called in by the various railroads about the country that are endeavoring to get all their cars in, and there has been a great falling off in the number of loaded cars moved.

This reduction in traffic has cut the income of the railroad to a great extent, and this combined with the straightened condition of the money market and the consequent inability of the road to get cash to do business on has made the cutting of the shop forces imperative.

The road has plenty of shop work to do and which should and ordinarily would be done at this time, and which will have to be done at some near future time, when traffic picks up as it bound to do.

The passenger car shop is filled up with cars that are in need of repairs and which will be needed when the summer excursion traffic opens. Then the other rolling stock is in need of repairs and there is work enough ahead to keep the full working force going full time for a long period, but it is lying undone, and when the road will be able to resume as heretofore is problematical.

It is stated that the late strike of the boilermakers had nothing to do with this reduction of the working force of the shop, and that the cut in the working force was contemplated and was known to be necessary before there was any move toward a strike. The strike was an entirely different matter to be dealt with separately.

Some of the men who went out on the strike and who were taken back again find themselves without a job, but this is not because they were on strike a few days ago, but because they came within the lines of the general cut in the working force.

No intimation could be given when the men who are now idle will be able to get back to work again, but it seems as if it would be necessary before a very extended time has elapsed. The cars and locomotives of the road have because of the reduced forces and short time that the shops have been working been greatly reduced in their efficiency, and are becoming unfit for use.

Oratorical Contest at Ulster.

An oratorical contest was held in Ulster on Friday evening of last week which proved to be very interesting and entertaining. There were seven entries, all little girls who have been trained by Mrs. Litzleman, and the work of each showed remarkable talent and the careful work of an excellent instructor. The names of the contestants together with their recitations, were as follows: Mildred Snyder, "The Pilot's Story;" Mildred Ross, "The Martyr Maiden;" Augusta Evans, "The Swan Song;" Eleanor Matthews, "One of the Heroes;" Pauline Irving, "Bill, the Engineer;" Marie Litzleman, "Mary's Night Ride;" Marguerite Holcomb, "On the Frontier." The medal was awarded Marie Litzleman, she having scored the largest number of points. The judges were Prof. L. E. DeLaney, Prof. L. J. Russell, Prof. James A. Bowles.

HORACE COLE ON TRIAL.

Notorious Crook Faces Jury on Jail Breaking Charge.

Horace Cole, the notorious crook, who once upon a time called Towanda home, sweet home, is on trial in Cortland, N. Y., for breaking jail.

Cole sawed his way out of the Cortland jail last October but was captured near Whitney Point and returned, later being tried for alleged horse stealing. He was acquitted and re-arrested on the charge for which he stands indicted. Attorney Roy McHenry of Binghamton, represents him. Several days ago Sheriff Wayle, who keeps close watch of Cole and his doings, found in his cell a number of case knives which he had fashioned into saws and with which he had sawed three bars nearly in two. The prisoners now eat without knives.

EVERGREEN.

George Stranger of Powell, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Jackson.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter of Black Creek, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Theron Allen and children of Laporte, are visiting friends and relatives here.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent last Wednesday night with friends at Powell.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent Tuesday at Evergreen.

Emory Teeter spent Sunday at Evergreen.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. W. C. Halstead and Mrs. Guy Halstead spent Thursday at Samuel Leverich's, on the river road.

C. W. Hanlon is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boughton are spending a week in Elmira visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grace Ellison, who has been very ill at her home in Wellsburg, is much better.

Rev. W. W. Youell of Santa Barbara, Cal., stopped over in Wellsburg, being en route for Ireland to visit his parents. Mr. Youell has many friends here who wish him a hearty godspeed on his journey.

Mrs. Frank Halstead is spending the week visiting friends in Athens and Litchfield.

F. M. Watkins, station agent at Wellsburg, attended the funeral of his eldest sister, Mrs. Andrew Root, of Arkport, N. Y.

Louis Aber, who has been ill at his home all Winter, is slightly improved and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Little Rutherford Decker, son of Dallas Decker, fell and broke his left arm while playing in the yard; he is four years old.

Mrs. C. E. Coffey and daughter, Miss Allanta, are moving from their beautiful home near Wellsburg, into the village in the Boilean house on Main street. Mrs. Coffey lived in her old home 50 years.

Henry Tracy of Standing Stone, spent some days visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Lockwood, in Wellsburg.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Gamage Rockwell and daughter Martha, of Elmira were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the basement of the church Thursday of this week for dinner. The annual election of officers for the coming year will be held. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. George Rockwell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballard of East Troy, were Sunday night guests at the home of their uncle J. D. Blackwell.

Mrs. Ed. Dickinson is caring for Miss Grace Bostwick at Bourne, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Harry Hill of Elmira, was calling on friends here last week.

WILMOT.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blemlee, a 12-pound daughter.

John Meeks purchased a fine span of colts of Fred Beers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDowel have moved back to this place.

Mrs. George Chamberlin and children who have been quite ill are some better.

Sam Saxe has moved on his farm recently purchased of John Jackson at this place.

Luther Johnson and family and John Jackson and family have moved to Wyalusing.

John Schrann died at the home of his son, L. T. Schrann, aged about 75 years. He was ahighly respected gentleman and a kind neighbor.

George J. Snyder was in Towanda on business last week.

POWELL.

Misse Harriet and Augusta Brown of Laceyville, visited their sister, Mrs. L. B. Perry over Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Baxter and Beatrice Casselberry spent Saturday at Towanda.

Mrs. Ralph Brown of Sayre, spent Saturday with her brother, Chris Honold.

Mrs. James Caldwell visited Miss Amy Kelly at LeRoy over Sunday.

Frank Ward spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. Morgan Weldy at Myersburg.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Edw. Bird of New York city, is home to recuperate in health; his sister, Miss M. J. Bird, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Seely is spending a little time in town.

Rev. Thomas Wood of Tully, N. Y. preached in the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

Miss E. J. Kingsley is preparing for Spring work. She will occupy the same rooms in Mrs. Brigham's house that she did last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keeler are living in the rest of the house.

Miss Mattie David is at the Packer hospital having undergone an operation for a tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nichols returned Saturday evening. Mrs. Nichols has had a slight operation, but not for the chief difficulty, as they dare not administer anaesthetics until her heart is stronger.

Miss Kenney VanAuken, E. G. Kingsley and Dr. Moody spent Friday in Towanda.

Miss Pierce, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce, is critically ill with pneumonia, having suffered a relapse.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Jane Mattocks and daughter Ella, visited in Canton last week.

Neva Harkness returned home last week from an extended visit at Harvard, Ill.

Mrs. Hazleton and daughter Delle Breese, went Wednesday to Breeseport for several days' visit.

Emery—Baker.

Jacob H. Emery and Cora M. Baker, both of Standing Stone, were married on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda. Rev. O. A. Houghton officiated.

GHENT.

Mrs. Eliza Ransom and Mrs. Jessie Horton are visiting relatives at Apalachin.

Miss Rose Horton and Marguerite Gillette are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vought in Dover, N. J., for a week or more.

Clay Gillette, sister Ruth and Inez Clark, attended the oratorical contest at Ulster on Friday evening.

E. M. Vought and wife entertained at their pleasant home on Thursday: G. H. Murphy and wife, W. E. Horton and wife and Asa Horton and wife.

Mrs. Grace Young is visiting her uncles in Owego.

Mrs. Ethel Bidlack and sons of Jolly, spent part of last week with her mother in this place.

Mrs. Charlotte Horton and son, Murray and Miss Anna Davidson spent part of last week with relatives in Sayre.

C. D. Horton, wife and daughter, Miss Lora, attended the local institute for teachers in Towanda Saturday.

Charles Harvey and wife, Wilmot Young and sister, Susan, attended the entertainment given by the Lloyds at Rome Saturday evening.

Miss Ina Horton attended the contest at Ulster Friday evening. She remained with her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Horton until Sunday.

SYLVANIA.

Cornelius Mosher died at this place of pneumonia, aged 6 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sons, Dr. Mosher of Williamsport, and Lewis, at home.

Mrs. Fred Tubbs of this place, died at Mansfield, March 11, of consumption.

Elmer Kennedy and wife of Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Mosher of Mansfield, Steve Mosher of West Franklin, came to attend the funeral of C. H. Mosher.

George Mosher, from the Mansfield Normal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher.

The Odd Fellows served supper Saturday night to about 70 of their members. Oysters and ice cream were served, and a good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mosher of Mansfield, visited at Bert Stranger's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost of Rutland, spent Saturday night at U. D. Mosher's.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Seymour and daughter have gone to Washington to reside.

Mrs. Mary Niver of Lewiston, is visiting at C. E. Bullock's.

Mack Leonard and family of this place expect to start April 1, for Sioux City, Iowa.

Darius Bullock is recovering from a long illness, and Mrs. Bullock is now sick.

Miss Alice Crediford of Springfield, has been staying for atime at Darius Bulock's.

Mrs. Norman Varney returned recently from Elmira Heights, where she had spent a week with her mother and sister.

R. M. Howland has moved in C. E. Bullock's tenant house.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Peet and Mrs. C. M. VanKuren of Terrytown, were visitors at C. M. Sweet's Tuesday of last week.

Miss Celinda Steele and niece, Amy Rogers, were visiting Mrs. William Junk one day last week.

O. B. Griffis is running the birch distillery for Harvey Steele this week.

Raymond Steele recently sold a valuable work horse to Jacob Huffman of Terrytown.

Mrs. William Junk was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Scouten one day last week.

John B. Rogers purchased a fine team of young horses of Charley Oliver recently.

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For the year 1907 the poultry products of the country exceeded in value the whole of the hay crop.

It is the March hatched chicks that make the November layers, which are the most profitable members of the whole flock.

A South Dakota farmer recently traded for a herd of Shetland ponies what is supposed to be one of the largest horses in the world. The animal in question stands eighty-one inches high and weighs nearly 3,000 pounds.

For the young wife who does not know how to cook, but is willing to learn, there is good ground for hope that she will do better, but for the one who neither knows nor cares and, added to this, is possibly slipshod and indifferent the husband has just ground for complaint.

According to recently published figures, lard is the most valuable single packing house product exported from the United States. It is even more valuable than the cattle exports and goes to a greater number of markets in larger quantities than do other meat products.

Flax undoubtedly has a place as a subduer of newly broken soils, but is a curse when used anywhere else. In European countries, where this plant is raised year after year and primarily for its fiber, an intensive system of agriculture is followed, together with a heavy fertilizing of the soil.

It is a fair proposition that if John expects Mary to be just as neat, tidy and winsome after marriage as before he himself should likewise be as attentive, courteous and generous a husband as he was a lover. There are many husbands and wives who fall down in these particulars. Where these directions are followed by both partners there is quite likely to be a happy home.

A simple system of crop rotation that is generally recommended and that not only tends to conserve the fertility of the soil, but results in a maximum destruction of weeds, consists of corn two years, oats one and clover one. Coupled with the points mentioned, the clover, in addition to being a soil renovator, imparts a physical texture that makes it possible to put it in the best possible condition for succeeding crops of whatever kind.

The farmer and gardener, even though he may not have an aesthetic taste which would cause him to protect bird life for its sake alone, if he has but a thought for the size of his pocketbook will do all he can to shield the birds of the community in which he lives from their many enemies. Never before has the place of the birds in the system of nature's economy been more fully appreciated than now and never so high a value placed on the service which they render to man.

If the failure to get a start in clover is due to the same causes as with alfalfa, it is quite likely that in a good many cases insufficient seed is sown to give a proper stand. Especially is this the case where no nurse crop is sown and where, if the clover plants do not get a good start of the weeds, the weeds will swamp the clover and smother it out. True, clover seed is expensive, but this furnishes additional reason why, if it is worth while sowing the crop at all, enough should be sown to produce a satisfactory stand.

Of different food products for farm animals a chemical analysis shows dry alfalfa hay to be just about equal pound for pound to bran. In a ton of the former there are 220 pounds of protein, 792 pounds of carbohydrates and 24 pounds of fat. In the same weight of bran there are 244 pounds of protein, 772 pounds of carbohydrates and 60 pounds of fat. These figures explain why alfalfa is such a boon to those sections of the country where it can be successfully grown. Red clover hay is an excellent substitute for alfalfa, a ton containing 136 pounds of of protein, 716 pounds of carbohydrates and 34 pounds of fat.

If any of the readers of these notes are planning to set out timber lots on a modest or large scale this spring, we would advise them to communicate with the directors of the horticultural department of their state experiment station or with the forest service bureau at Washington. From either source data will be forthcoming which will not only recommend the best trees to set out in a given locality, but will give details of the best methods to get the wood lots started and the care they should receive. The forestry question is a very live one just now, and both state and federal departments are more than anxious to aid any who desire to assist in the work of reforestation.

While he may show a very humble and democratic spirit in so doing, a boy or man is a traitor to himself and the times in which he lives if he is content to do drudge work and does not take steps to fit himself to do the highest class of work of which he is capable. Not only is this argument justifiable from the standpoint of the wage which one will receive, but carried out extensively it will reduce the number of those who are by circumstance or necessity destined to do the rough work of life and thereby insure them better pay for their labor. One will always find a better paying position higher up in the industrial scale if he only fits himself to perform its duties.

A Minnesota orchardist, writing an agricultural paper in that state, expresses very serious doubts as to the hardiness of the Northwestern Greening, which, while not an apple of high grade or quality, has been about the only hope of the apple men of the north central states when it came to a variety that would keep through the winter. He states that all of the trees of this variety in two counties in the state which bore good crops of fruit in 1903 died the following year. If it should prove true that this apple is not hardy north of latitude 43, it will prove a distinct loss and a source of disappointment to orchardists in the territory mentioned, and those in particular who have planted it in commercial tracts in the hope that it would be a hardy winter variety and profitable.

A recent bulletin isued by the department of agriculture gives an interesting account of brome grass, or Bromus inermis, as it is scientifically called. For forage purposes this grass is considered as not quite so valuable as timothy, but it is superior to timothy in one respect—that it will flourish under semiarid conditions where the latter grass will not grow at all. The brome grass makes a firm, tough sod, an excellent characteristic while it is in pasture, but which becomes a drawback when it comes to breaking the meadow up and putting it into a tilled crop, as it requires at least two years to thoroughly kill all the grass after it has once acquired a foothold. The bulletin states that brome grass furnishes more forage in the western parts of the Dakotas than the native varieties and more forage in the eastern part of the states than Kentucky blue grass.

APPALACHIAN FOREST RESERVE.

There has been no measure before congress in many years more vital as affecting the forestry interests of the country than the bill introduced in the house of representatives last December and in the senate somewhat later for the creation of an Appalachian forest reserve. Under the terms of the bill the secretary of agriculture is authorized and directed in his discretion to acquire for national forest purposes by purchase or gift lands more valuable for the regulation of stream flow than for cultural or other purposes situated on the watersheds of navigable streams in the southern Appalachian mountains within the states of Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee and in the White mountains in the states of New Hampshire and Maine. Among the more important provisions of the bill are specifications of the conditions under which title is transferred from the individual to the federal government, permission being given to except title to minerals or standing timber on tracts that may be transferred. The secretary is empowered to advertise for lands in the several states and must take those that are offered at the lowest price, but only after the legislature of the state in which the land is located shall have consented to the acquisition of such land by the United States for forest purposes. The bill sets aside $5,000,000 which shall be available immediately upon the passage of the bill for the purchase of the lands mentioned. Provision is also made for the sale of agricultural lands which may be located in these mountainous areas in the ordinary homestead method, but in tracts not exceeding eighty acres to each settler. The bill provides that lands acquired under the act shall be reserved, held and administered as national forest lands. People residing in these forest reserves continue under the same legal jurisdiction as prior to their sale to the federal government except in the matter of offenses against the United States. Under the terms of the bill the secretary of agriculture not only has oversight over the government reserve proper, but may for the protection of the watersheds of said navigable streams agree to administer and protect for a definite term of years any private lands situated upon any of these watersheds, but on condition that timber thereon shall only be cut in accordance with the rules and regulations which the government shall prescribe. Friends of the forest preservation policy of the present administration view this measure as one of the most vital which have ever been before congress, and it is earnestly hoped that the measure may become a law. The individual citizen cannot do much, but he can write his representative in congress if in doubt about his attitude and urge him for love of country and consideration for the welfare of future generations to give the bill his cordial support.

INSTRUCTIVE STATISTICS.

The government Crop Reporter for January contains some very interesting data in tables which show the average yields of grain per acre in the United States during the forty year period beginning in 1868 and ending with the close of 1907. During the first five years of this period the average yield of the leading cereals was as follows: Corn, 27.6 bushels; wheat, 12.3; oats, 29.2; barley, 23.8; rye, 13.8. In the last five years of the period from 1903 to 1907 the yield of the same cereals was: Corn, 27.5; wheat, 13.9; oats, 29.9; barley, 26.5; rye, 16 bushels respectively. There are some helpful deductions and lessons that may be drawn from the figures given. Among them is this—that a more exact and scientific type of agriculture has not during the period served to counteract the loss in fertility of soils that to begin with were marvelously prodigal and responsive. The figures given also emphasize the fact that those who are engaged in the good work must continue preaching the gospel of a better type of agriculture which will restore to the soil its lost estate of pristine productiveness. Another fact that is brought out is that there must be a scad of redhanded agricultural sinners who are prosecuting a wretchedly unprofitable type of agriculture to bring the yields of the cereals named down to so low a figure. Every farmer in the country should consider it his personal, religious and patriotic duty to raise such crops as will put him on the upside of these paltry averages—to be a lifter up instead of a puller down.

A TREE FOR THE NORTH.

The attention of readers of these notes has been called before to the Norway poplar as a valuable tree suited to planting in the northern portion of the central west. The poplar in question bears no cotton or seed, as does its cousin, the cottonwood, but is propagated entirely by cuttings. The tree grows straight. The wood is straight grained and makes good lumber and also splits easily, seasons quickly and makes excellent summer fuel. The growth of the tree is rapid. In Minnesota, where it was introduced some years ago, it has been known to attain a height of fifty feet and a diameter of seventeen inches in fourteen years. The tree seems to be very hardy and adapted to a variety of soil and moisture conditions. Experiments which have been conducted by the federal forest service show that the Norway poplar is superior to the Carolina poplar because of greater hardiness, better form and a superior quality of wood.

F. E. Trigg

RIDGEBURY.

C. E. Hanlon returned home Saturday night, after a four days' trip to Groveland and Conecus, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hanah Herman of Elmira, has been visiting her brother Gordon Hammond.

J. A. Dickerson spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson are visiting near Watkins.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham is spending a couple of days in Elmira.

Mrs. Clara Halstead is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Dimick, in Buffalo.

The Sander mill crew has commenced sawing at Samuel Woodward's.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry came down from Hornell Thursday for a short visit.

County Superintendent Putnam visited the school last week.

Miss Jane Clapper of Clapper Hill, is spending some time at B. A Gibbs's.

Drs. Terry and Underwood o Pittston, were in town Thursday.

Miss Susan Hoffman spen a couple of days last week with Mrs. Clyde Capwell, at Wyalusing.

Ziba Carter and daughter Alice, of Silvara, were Saturday visitors at C. H. Owen's.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	26c to 27c
Eggs	16c

General Markets.

New York, March 17.

WHEAT—May, $1.03½; July, 97⅝c.

CORN—May, 75c.; July, 72¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 29c.; extras, 28c.; firsts, 26½a27½c.; held, specials, 28½a29c.; dairy, common to fair, 20a24c.; process, specials, 24a24½c.; extras, 23½c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 22a23c.; imitation factory, firsts, 21½a22c.; factory, firsts, 21c.; packing stock, No. 1, 20c.

CHEESE—Full cream, specials, 16¼c.; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 15¾c.; small, white, fancy, 16c.; large, colored, fancy, 15¾c.; large, white, fancy, 15¾c.; good to prime, 14½a15¼c.; late October and early November made, 13¾a 14¼c.; winter made, 12a13c.; skims, 1½ pounds, specials, 11c.; skims, fine, 8¼a9½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 17½c.; firsts, 16c.; seconds, 15½c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, 15½c.; No. 2, 14½c.; duck eggs, 28a33c.

MILK—Per 40 quart can, $1.71.

IT'S WELL KNOWN

That The Human System

requires a renewal of energy and vigor these Spring days.

And to assist nature in the performance of bodily functions

Rowe's Blood Syrup

will be found second to none in preparations of that class. Acts on the stomach, liver, kidneys, making an ideal Blood Medicine. Eleven vegetable drugs enter into its composition.

$1 a Bottle

TURNER'S DRUG STORE

SOUTH GHENT.

Edward Horton and family spent Sunday afternoon at Miles Travis' at Black.

Mrs. Florence Wright and Mrs. L. J. Bidlack and son, Carl, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom had a quilting on Tuesday which was very largely attended.

COUNTY BRIDGE PAINTING.

As per Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1903, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges, viz.:

1—Chemung River Bridge, Athens, Pa., 400 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
2—Tozer Bridge, Athens Twp., 609 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
3—Centerville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 102 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
4—Pennyville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 112 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
5—Mosherville Bridge, Wells Twp., 90 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
6—Brown's Creek Bridge, Smithfield Twp., 54 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
7—Columbia X Roads Bridge, 47 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
8—Burlington Boro Bridge, 67 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
9—Canton Boro Bridge, 62 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
10—Seymour Bridge, Canton Twp., 48 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
11—Troy Boro Bridge, over Porter Creek, 45 ft. long, 42 ft. wide.
12—West LeRoy Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 58 ft. 6 in. long, 12 ft. wide.
13—Franklindale Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 160 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
14—Powell Bridge, Monroe Twp., 95 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
15—Barclay Twp. Bridge, at Barclay, 80 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
16—Barclay Twp. Bridge, 1 mile above Barclay, 62 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
17—Long's Mill Bridge, Troy Twp., 152 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
18—East Troy Bridge, Troy Twp., 154 ft. long, 20 ft. wide.
19—Lanning Creek Bridge, Wysox Twp., 50 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
20—Rummerfield Bridge, Standing Stone Twp., 61 ft. 6 in. long, 16 ft. wide.
21—Schrader Creek Bridge, Monroe Twp., near Weston, 143 ft. 6 in. long, 18 ft. wide.

All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing all scales, blisters, and loose rust, and then to be thoroughly painted with a paint of established reputation for durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years from date of painting; all loose nuts to be tightened. Contractor to furnish all materials, also furnish and remove all scaffolding. Bids of price per lineal foot, specifying the kind of paint to be used, will be received on each separate bridge, to be identified by number as above. Bidders will give price separately for one and two coat work. All work to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1908. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' Office, at Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May, 1908.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest—Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
March 16, 1908.—3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. In the Estate of David C. Newman, deceased, late of Warren township. The undersigned, appointed an auditor by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Charles W. Newman, administrator of the estate of David C. Newman late of the township of Warren, Bradford County, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., Towanda borough, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to appear and make their claim, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

DAVID E. KAUFMAN, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 27, 1908.-d1tw3t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of George Lincoln Huntington, Bankkrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1158.

To the creditors of George Lincoln Huntington of Smithfield Township, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1908, the said George Lincoln Huntington, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa. on the 21st day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

For Congress.

To the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I hereby ask you for your support for the office of Representative in Congress, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

I assure you I appreciate the great responsibility of attempting to represent you in this capacity, and acknowledge the honesty of purpose and a wise and judicial investigation of the many important questions in which you are interested, that will come before congress, imposes a task upon any man that should call forth his very best efforts. I have no pet theories of legislation, but look upon congress as the representative office for running the greatest business in this world, and can only offer to you, if elected, my honest effort to serve your interests eliminating personal greatset good to the greatest number, animosities, looking always for the as my best practical business experience will dictate.

I believe in the much quoted expression of a "square deal for every man." I am a Republican because I believe it was the constructive policy of the Republican party that has made our Union what it is today. I believe too much cannot be done for the brave men who risked their lives for that Union, and now that she may be preserved, I would be willing to help any reform policy that may become necessary; such policies as are being today advocated by the Republican party and her peerless leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES C. PRATT
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Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 131, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of said Court, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act o provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, by E. D. Lewis, Dr. C. H. Bosworth, Fisher Wells, P. A. Smith, and H. L. Holcomb, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Merchants' Union Protective Association of Wyoming and Bradford Counties," the character and object of which is to more closely unite the various business men of the two counties, to promote the welfare of its members, to co-operate for the common benefit of all, to abate trade abuses, to expose frauds and adulterations, to enforce just laws to protect its customers against fraudulent articles, to suppress the illegal selling of goods and to bring violators and offenders to justice, to use its efforts to secure fair and just rates and privileges from transportation companies, to encourage the observance of the Sabbath day, and to improve the social conditions and intercourse between its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, upon corporations.

CHAS. M. CULVER, Solicitor.
March 9, 1908.—4t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Harry O. Hansen of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 27th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 54, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of said Court, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by F. D. Montanye, G. T. Smeaton, J. Andrew Wilt, Otto Mayer, and H. C. Porter, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Towanda Gun Club, the character and object of which is for the promotion of the art of shooting, for fish and game protection, preservation of forests, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

J. ANDREW WILT,
feb27-3t Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of CharlesW. Thacker, deceased, late of West Burlington township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. P. WELDY,
Administrator.
Feb. 24, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Walter G. Tracy, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. HOYT TRACY,
FRANK D. MONTANYE,
Administrators.
Feb. 19, 1908.—6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of L. E. Post, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLOYD SHORES,
Administrator.
Feb. 13, 1908.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

In the matter of the application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, a supposed decedent.

In the Orphan's Court of Bradford County.

Whereas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, lately a resident of the Borough of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have been absent from his said domicile for seven years and upwards and is supposed to be dead, was presented to the Register of Wills of said County on February 29, 1908, and was by him duly certified to the Orphan's Court in accordance with the Act of Assembly of June 24, 1885.

In pursuance of the order of the said Court therein, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the estate of said Edward Jones, the supposed decedent, to be and appear at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof, and make such decree therein as may be lawful and proper.

C. P. DEWEY,
4t Clerk of Orphan's Court.
Towanda, Pa., March 2, 1908.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a can didate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all. William Cross. dec26

National Delegate.

I hereby anonunce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention in Chicago, in June next, subject to the Republican primaries. Veteran of the Civil war, enlisting at 16. Voted for Lincoln in 1864. J. H. FOX, Warren Township. 12mar-4t

Frederick, who is having a severe

For Auditor.

I hereby announec myself a candidate for Auditor, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. J. S. Robinson, Smithfield, Pa. s6apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

For Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Auditor at the primary election to be held April 11, 1908. J. E. McKINNEY, Litchfield, Pa., Feb. 12, 1908.

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

F. N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

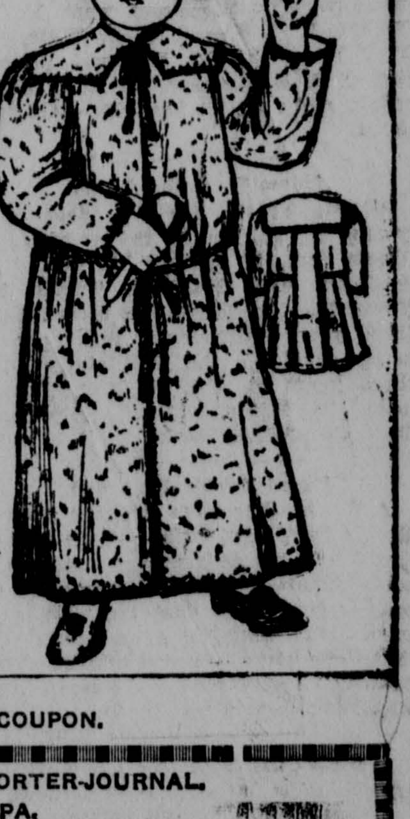
Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Child's Bath Robe Designed by May Manton.

No. 5832.



Every child old enough to walk alone should possess a bath robe. It can be slipped on over the nightgown and means warmth, protection and comfort, while seasonable materials are so charming that it becomes a pretty garment as well. This one is made of light blue eiderdown, with a buttonholed edge. But not the wool flannels alone; cotton flannelettes and the like also are exceptionally attractive and are often to be preferred to the somewhat overheavy wool. For the little children rose color, light blue and bright red are favorites, and these are to be found both plain and in attractive designs.

The robe is made with fronts and back. The back is laid in a box plait at the center, and there is a wide collar that finishes the neck. The sleeves are of the regulation two piece sort, and the cord and tassel confines the fullness at the waist line.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (six years) is 3⅝ yards 27, 2⅝ yards 36 or 2⅜ yards 50 inches wide. Sizes for children of 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5832, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPART MENT REPORTER-JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ________ Size ________

Name ________

Address ________

FROM OVER TROY WAY

Interesting Items Gleaned From the Gazette Register.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR MILK

George C. Cornell Disposes of Interest in the Creamery to William Bohlayer of Laceyville—Other Happenings in Western Bradford.

The following interesting items from Troy and Western Bradford county, were gleaned from the columns of this week's Troy Gazette-Register:

Annual Dinner.

The members of the Troy Grange will hold their anual dinner in their hall over the new bank, today, Saturday. State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett of Mansfield, will be present and give an address.

Shorthorns Shipped to Illinois.

Glenside Farm, Granville Center, made shipment on Monday last, of the Shorthorn bull, English Duke, and a pure bred heifer, consigned to parties in Illinois. Albert Putnam accompanied the animals as caretaker.

Unique Watch Case.

Edwin H. Grant, formerly of Troy, now of Seattle, Wash., has lately completed an interesting piece of work in the form of a watch case, carved from the tusk of an Alaskan mastadon of no one knows how many centuries ago. The material is as hard as ivory which indeed it is and the finished product bespeaks both great skill and patience in the doing. Beautifully engraved upon the back are the initials "E. H. G." in monogram.

High Price for Milk.

The Troy Creamery company paid their patrons 31.2 per pound for February milk and 15 per cent. over run on cream. This is the highest price paid for any one month in the history of this company.

Change in Creamery Ownership.

George C. Cornell, long identified with the milk and butter interests of this locality, has sold his interest in the Troy Creamery to William Bohlayer of Laceyville, who will succeed Mr. Cornell as manager of the business on April 1. Mr. Bohlayer is a son of Fred Bohlayer. He has been in the creamery business at Laceyville for two or three years in the employ of the Horseheads Creamery company, and was recently married to an Elmira lady. Mr. Cornell has not announced his plans for the future. Besides the Troy plant the Troy Creamery company owns a number of skimming stations and creameries in other localities. The other partners in the business are Liston Bliss and E. L. Teeter.

Fire Drill in the Schools.

Fire drills have been held several times the past week at the Troy public school. It has taken less than one minute for all of the students to march out of the building.

Attorney Maynard Surprised.

H. F. Maynard, the well known Athens attorney, was given a surprise by a number of his friends Thursday evening, the occasion of his sixty-ninth birthday. The surprise took place at the home of his son, Paul E. Maynard, on the East side of the Susquehanna river. In order to get Mr. Maynard to his house his son asked him to come over to his place and look at a team of horses that he proposed buying. He, unsuspectingly, climbed into the wagon and rode over. Before going, however, he told his wife that he would be right back and to have supper ready on his return. When he reached his son's house he refused to get out of the wagon at the house but wanted to go to the barn to see the team. It was then that the assembled company came out and told him that the team he came to see was inside the house. He was completely surprised by the unexpected turn things had taken. The party partook of an excellent dinner and spent the evening in a most enjoyable manner. Those present were N. V. Weller, I. N. Evans, C. C. West, H. F. Johnson, E. M. Dunham, Simon Glaser, C. E. Loetzer, Dr. T. J. Holcomb and M. H. Sawtelle.—Athens News.

Home From the Army.

Claude Travis, for the past six years a soldier in the service of Uncle Sam, is visiting his brothers, Hollister and Maitland Travis in Towanda. Mr. Travis has served two three years enlistments, three years being spent in the Phillipines and three years on the American continent. His last enlistment expired on Tuesday of this week.

James Grabb Divorced.

A divorce has been granted James Grabb from his wife, Sarah May Grabb. In his petition for a severing of the bonds, the plaintiff husband set up the contention that the wife was of a cross, nagging disposition, and that their home life was anything but happy. Cruelty was the grounds on which the decree was made.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER try the following delightful dessert:
½cup English Walnut meats.
½ doz. figs, cut up fine.
1 10c. package JELL-O, any flavor.
Dissolve the JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When cool and just commencing to thicken stir in the figs and nuts. Serve with Whipped Cream Delicious. The walnuts, figs and JELL-O can be bought at any good grocery. This makes enough desert for a large family and is very economical.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

C. C. Yocum, Esq., was down from Sayre Saturday.

T. J. Waters was over from Highland Saturday.

W. J. Sheridan was down from Sayre Saturday.

Saturday was a busy day in "The City of Promise."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle are in New York city.

Henry Felton visited friends in Owego on Saturday.

A. M. Califf of East Smithfield, was in Towanda Saturday.

The ground in this vicinity is frozen to a depth of two feet.

Miss Jane Costello is visiting friends in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Califf are sojourning in Atlantic City.

J. Chester of Wyalusing, spent Wednesday in the county seat.

Deputy Prothonotary Estelle and wife spent Sunday in Sayre.

Ferris Brown of Mountain Lake, was in the county seat Saturday.

Henry Kililea of Newark Valley, is visiting his mother in Towanda.

The new Monroeton creamery will open for business on March 30.

Miss Rose Eddy of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Mary Payne is visiting Mrs. Charles W. Taylor in Brooklyn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rockwell of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

William Seigel of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents in Towanda.

Miss Ada Allen of Mountain Lake, was shopping in Towanda, Saturday.

James Barnes of Herrickville, spent Wednesday in the county metropolis.

S. W. Kier and Miss Lottie Kier of Orwell, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Shafer of Dallas, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Fell.

Mrs. D. E. Dibble of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Macksey and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

W. F. DePue of Wyalusing, spent Thursday in the county seat of Bradford.

Mrs. L. C. Harris of Powell, was shopping in the county metropolis Saturday.

Walter F. Kline of New York city, spent Sunday with his parents in Towanda.

Miss M. Elizabeth Hamilton of North Orwell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. John F. Mannix and children of Sayre, are visiting relatives in Towanda.

Miss Marion Fairchild has resigned her position as pianist in the Family theatre.

Mrs. Frank Wood has resumed her position as pianist at the Family theatre.

S. H. Smith, Esq., is home from a business trip to Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

G. L. Wakeman of Skinners Eddy, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

G. M. Hoffman, candidate for register and recorder, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Peter J. Allen was out on Saturday for the first time since his recent severe illness.

Mrs. George Stevens and Miss Rose Richard of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

E. M. Arey of New Albany, was among the many in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Miss Laura Corson and Miss Jessie L. Caster of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

A. C. Cook and George C. Van-Winkle of Potterville, spent Saturday in the county metropolis.

George Chamberlain of Milan, was among the many who had business in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. William Baldwin has returned to her home in Dorranceton, after a visit with Towanda friends.

Harry Marino, formerly manager of the "Sugar Bowl," now located in Wellsboro, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Seymour Smith, who has been seriously ill for the past eight weeks, is able to sit up a short time each day.

Fred and Harold Corson were among the many New Albany people in "The City of Promise" on Saturday.

J. Montayne Vandergrift is spending a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. McQuiston, North Main street.

N. Sussman, S. C. Moore and L. B. Gillette of Towanda, attended the banquet of the Sayre Business Men's association on Tuesday evening.

Under the care of Miss Gertrude Elliott of Williamsport, and Miss Emily Osborne of Towanda, Mrs. J. R. McCracken is steadily improving.

Joseph G. Fell and wife of Wimers, Neb., en route East, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guests at the home of the gentleman's uncle, U. M. Fell.

Patrick Brennan was in Towanda Tuesday, enroute home to Liberty Corners from Pittston where he attended the funeral of his brother, Andrew Brennan.

Owing to the severe illness of one of his young sons, who is suffering from diphtheria, also the illness of his wife, George C. Burbank of New York city, was unable to attend the funeral of his mother, the widow of the late Henry Adams Burbank. Mr. Burbank expects to visit Towanda shortly.

ADSIT GETS ONE YEAR

Colored Man Pleads Guilty to Larceny and is Sent to Jail.

OTHER DOINGS OF JUSTICE

"Monkey Jim" and Lily May Go to Jail For Thirty Days Each, as Do Two Others, Including One Who Could Pay But Wouldn't.

Monday was a busy period in local justice realms, several cases being disposed of, including that of Harry Adsit, the colored man who was arrested Friday night after being found in Yanofsky's store house and barn.

Adsit was before 'Squire Meredith for a hearing Monday morning, and was represented by Charles M. Culver, Esq., while D. E. Kaufman, Esq., looked after the prosecution. Evidence was to be produced which would have held the prisoner to court and would have probably resulted in his being sent to the penitentiary for three or four years, but he desired to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny rather than take his chances in criminal court.

On Saturday following Adsit's arrest, Chief Miller dug up much evidence of his wrongdoings and when he was arraigned things looked very blue for him. Some sole leather was produced which Adsit admitted taking from Zurn's shoe shop on Main street. He also admitted taking other articles mostly stuff of no value, from different places about town, and taking these matters all into consideration, Justice Meredith decided that one year in the couty jail, a fine of $5 and the cost of prosecution would be about the proper punishment, and that is what the colored man will have to stand. He has commenced his sentence.

"The Lily and the Monk."

Lily May Vanderpool, who once upon a time reigned supreme over the destinies of Mason's Alley, together with her husband, "Monkey" James Vanderpool, were arraigned before 'Squire Meredith Monday, and after hearing the charge of being drunk and disorderly read to them, both joined in the chorus of "guilty or worse." They were given their choice of paying $5 each and costs, or spending 30 days in the county bastile. Not having the doisky they took the jail sentence and will board with Sheriff Griffin until the bloom is on the blubber.

It will be remembered "the Lily and the Monk" were pinched Sunday night after a high old time down along the railroad track in the First ward. They were just making an awful fuss, both being very drunk—out with their bells on as 'twere.

Burgess Foyle Sends Some.

Four plain drunks were before Burgess Foyle Monday morning, they having been picked up by the police at odd times during Sunday night. Three of them were sent to jail for 20 days each in default of the payment of fines and costs, and the fourth, a wise willie said he had the money, lots of it, but he didn't propose to donate any to the borough of Towanda.

"I'm the little boy that can hold onto my dough, and sit the time out in the jail; I'm too wise for most guys," he said as he coyly winked his other eye. "You are, are you," said the Burgess to which the smart one replied "I am, am I." "Then," said hisonor, "you either pay $13 fine and costs, or take 30 days in the county jail." The wise one gasped for breath, tried to wink, but failed and finally said "well, I am just the little boy that can sit it out, and would rather do it than part with my money." He is in jail living on bread and water where if he had kept his bazoosky closed, he could have paid a five spot and a little extra change and returned to the confines of the tall uncut.

O'Boyle Released.

Mike O'Boyle, the Athens man, who for the past nine months has been an inmate of the county jtil, having refused to comply with the court's orders in supporting his three children was released from custody Monday through the efforts of his attorney, D. E. Kaufman. O'Boyle has agreed to support the children.

A. P. Weldy, administrator of the estate of Charles W. Thacker, will expose to public sale at auction, on the premises in West Burlington township, on Saturday April 11, commencing at 2 p. m., 46 acres of land, 800 shares of stock in the Wabash Consolidated Mining company, and four shares of stock in the Automatic Addressing Machine company.

Robbed Railway to Pay Debts.

Burglarizing the Lehigh Valley station at Montrose and securing $16, Samuel Newton took the money and going around town where he owed bills, proceeded to settle up with his creditors. When placed under arrest and charged with the crime Newton confessed his guilt and told what he had done with the money he secured as the fruits of the robbery. He was remanded to the county jail in default of $300 bail.

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GOOD FOR BOTH SIDES.

New Postoffice Department Ruling Helps Publisher and Reader.

The new ruling of the Postoffice department, which will be put into effect on April 1, and which denies the second-class postage privilege to weekly newspaper subscriptions more than one year in arrears, will be a benefit to both publisher and subscriber. It will help the publisher by preventing the accumulation of subscription accounts, which as they grow larger are the harder to collect. It will prove equally beneficial to the subscriber in many instances, for it will not only prevent him from running very deeply into debt for a newspaper but it will mean practically the stopping of all newspaper subscriptions at the expiration of the time paid for.

The publishers of The Reporter-Journal are just now calling the attention of their subscribers who are in arrears to this matter. They believe that no resident of Bradford county who wishes to keep abreast of the happenings of the county can afford to miss a single issue of the paper, and that those who are in arrears wil promptly remit what they owe. The only improvement on that plan will be to include another dollar for a year in advance.

The Reporter-Journal stands without a rival as a Bradford county newspaper. Every week an average of 50 letters from as many points in the county are printed; the full local news service is given; special features of interest to the Grange and to farmers generally are printed, as well as the news of the courts and legal advertising.

It is the biggest dollar's worth ever offered. Let us hear from you.

VALUED HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS VERY HIGHLY.

Sensational Alienation Action Instituted by Corning Doctor.

Papers have been served upon Supervisor Philip R. Kinsella of Painted Post, N. Y., in a $20,000 alienation suit supplementary to the divorce action brought by Dr. George W. Lane of Corning, against his wife, Claire Lane.

Dr. Lane has also named Supervisor Kinsella as co-respondent in the action for absolute divorce from his wife.

The doctor began an action for absolute divorce from his wife Wednesday, Jan. 15, following a sensational scene in his house on the previous night when he entered with his son and two other men and, alleges found Mrs. Lane in the sitting room with Kinsella. Dr. Lane claims that he led his wife to believe he was at Lake Keuka on a fishing trip. Kinsella was in Hornell attending a meeting of the board of supervisors, coming to Corning on the evening in question as he claims purely upon a business matter with Mrs. Lane.

Following the serving of papers Mrs. Lane filed counter charges against Dr. Lane, alleging several co-respondents, the one mentioned being Jesse Davis, of Elmira, whom Dr. Lane and his attorney, Thomas F. Rogers, assert is but an imaginary creation of Attorney James O. Sebring's mind.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Bernice Tot Saved From Cremation by Heroic Mother.

Flora, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gale of Bernice, had a close call from a terrible death Tuesday night, and the Gale home was saved from destruction by fire after a hard struggle on the part of Mr. Gale and some of his neighbors.

Tuesday midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Gale were awakened by the cries of little Flora, their four years old daughter. They were horrified to find the child's bed, and a stand near-by all ablaze. Mrs. Gale with great presence of mind caught the child in her arms, pulling her from the blazing bed. The nightdress of the child had taken fire and was blazing fiercely, when the mother clasped the little one in her arms, extinguishing the flames with her hands, burning both to a blister. Mr. Gale's hands were also badly blistered.

While Mrs. Gale was extinguishing the blaze in the child's dress, Mr. Gale summoned the neighbors and after a hard struggle, they succeeded in putting out the fire, but not unil after much damage had been done. The fire is believed to have originated from a lamp exploding on the stand.

MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Belief is Strong That New Trials Will Be Granted in Graft Cases.

There is strong belief in many sections, especially among those who followed the capitol graft trial at Harrisburg, which resulted in the conviction of Snyder, Sanderson, Mathues, and Shumaker on Friday night, that new trials will be granted and that the final result will be that the conspirators will never be punished for looting the state. It is alleged that the trial just closed is full of errors, and that it is almost compulsory that new trials be granted.

Under the convictions, the maximum penalties which can be inflicted is $1,000 fine and two years in the penitentiary for each of the men. This is insignificant when it is taken into consderaton that Pennsylvania was robbed of nearly $5,000,000.

The men convicted are "the big four" of the 14 against whom indictments were found. Their trial lasted several weeks and the jury reached a verdict of conviction Friday night after a deliberation of six hours.

No matter what is done with their cases, the other ten men in on the big steal will have to stand trial.

STIRRING ADDRESS.

Attorney O'Boyle Delivered Excellent Lecture on Ireland.

ST. AGNES HALL WELL FILLED

Wilkes-Barre Attorney Stirred Up the Rich, Red Blood in the Veins of His Irish-American Hearers—Impressive Scene.

St. Agnes hall in the magnificent parochial school building on Third street, was the scene of a very important and interesting gathering Monday evening, when an entertainment was held, the feature of which was an address by Peter A. O'Boyle, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, who spoke on "Ireland's Past Struggles and Her Future Hopes." The large hall was comfortably filled with interested listeners, and the way Attorney O'Boyle stirred up the rich, red blood of the Irish-Americans was pleasing to behold. The meeting, being held as it was on the eve of St. Patrick's day was all the more interesting. Appropriate music was furnished by Clancy's orchestra.

Impressive Scene.

At the opening of the program, the choir of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul stationed behind the curtain on the stage, sang the "Star Spangled Banner." No sooner had the notes of the inspiring American air pealed forth, than a young man occupying a seat near the centre of the auditorium, arose, placed his open right hand on his forehead, leaned slightly forward and stood at "attention" all during the singing of the soul stirring song. Many people gazed at him in wonderment, at a loss to understand his reverence for the national air, but it was soon learned that he had only returned from serving in Uncle Sam's army and was observing a custom among the "boys" who follow the stars and stripes. It was indeed an impressive scene, and admiring were the glances cast at the young man who only recently laid aside his uniform and gun.

Following the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," John L. McMahon, county president of the A. O. H. made a few introductory remarks appropriate to the occasion, followed by Rev. Father Coroner, who introduced his former classmate, Rev. John J. McQuaid, rector of SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Philadelphia. Father McQuaid spoke at some length on the beauty and grandeur of the scenery which he has enjoyed on this, his first trip up the Susquehanna to Towanda.

He said in part that he had visited all the famous beauty spots of the world, had traveled along the shores of the far famed Nile, had watched the sun set from every quarter of the globe, had looked upon the limpid majestic waters of the Rhine, and had gazed enraptured upon the sparkling bosom of the lakes of Killarney, but never had he gazed on such beautiful works of nature, such scenes of splendor as he did in coming up the valley of the Susquehanna. He complimented the people of Towanda on the beauties of this the "City of Promise," and called especial atention to the fact that all should be proud of the town and of the magnificent churches and schools, and especially the splendid St. Agnes school building. He said that no American city has a finer school building than is the St. Agnes building. His remarks left a deep impression and were loudly applauded.

After the singing of "Some Good Old Irish Airs," by John Welsh, Peter A. O'Boyle, the principal speaker of the evening was introduced.

Mr. O'Boyle Magnetized Audience.

Attorney O'Boyle is a masterly speaker and easily magnetized the audience with his flow of oratory. He enumerated at length the deeds of heroism of the Irishman, painted beautiful word pictures of the son of Erin who is to be found in every section of the earth, following every honorable pursuit, making a name for himself and the fatherland.

Deeds of valor on the battlefields in all the great wars were pictured by the speaker; the irrepressible Irish spirit which never says die, the voice that rings cherry when the clouds hang lowest and with a smile says the sun will shine tomorrow, all came in for a word of praise from the gifted speaker. He waxed eloquent over the brilliancy of Emmett, and other illustrious men of the Irish race, and stirred the blood of every hearer by his reference to the noble, fearless liberty loving Irishman, who came to America and for the stars and stripes went forth against the British simply because he wanted to help the cause of freedom and strike a blow at his ancient foe. It was the same during the Boer-British war, where in the thickest of the fight there was always to be found the Lynchs, the Kellys the O'Rourkes, Fitzpatricks and other with typical names of the "ould sod."

Mr. O'Boyle speaks very fluently, handles his subject magnificiently and holds the closest attention of his audience from start to finish. Every one of those present were greatly impressed with him, and favorable were the comments on his address.

The meeting was closed by a solo, "God Save Ireland," sang in splendid voice by John Welsh, followed by a selection by Clancy's orchestra.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the cases of Emery C. Dunn and Lottie A. Dunn; Stanley F. Sawyer and Mary A. Sawyer.

NOTICE.

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PENSION work for lowest fees and shortest time. Widows assisted free for deceased soldiers' burial by county. John A. Codding. s9apr*

MARCH 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Lottie Vanderpool and Olin have left my home and I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring them, or buying any article from my home. I will pay no bills of their contracting. L. E. Vanderpool, R. F. D. No. 4. s19mar*

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, or a law judge thereof, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by John C. Mather, Harriet K. Ross, Christena Watkins, E. H. Bouman, C. J. Dettra, W. H. Rockwell, et. al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Ulster Cemetery Association," of Ulster, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of improving, neatly keeping, beautifying, caring for, enlarging, protecting, and making more desirable the Ulster Cemetery, in Ulster village, Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa., and so far as promotes and is necessary for said purpose, to receive funds, annuities and moneys for such use, and acquire and convey cemetery lots and real estate all therefor, but not under any circumstances for the purposes of profit; to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. See charter filed in said Court to No. 165, May Term, 1908.

LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.
Towanda, Pa., March 16, 1908—3t

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., by E. L. Smith, C. P. Welles, and J. C. Ingham, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Keystone Opera House Company," the character and object of which are the establishment, maintenance and operation of a theatre and opera house in the Borough of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto.

JOHN C. INGHAM, Solicitor.
March 16, 1908.—3t

Register and Recorder.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908, between the hours of two post meridian and eight post meridian.

mar16-4t WILLIAM FOYLE.

Republican National Delegate.

To the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, which convenes in Chicago in June. I will esteem it a great favor and appreciate any support my Bradford County friends may give me at the Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908. FRED I. WHEELOCK, Eatonville, Wyoming County, Pa.

19mar

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. H. Kuykendall, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. P. KUYKENDALL, Executor.
Windham, Pa., March 16, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Tracy, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KENNIE G. VANAUKEN, Executor.
East Smithfield, Pa., March 13, 1908
6t*

FOR SALE.

A SPAN of work horses, sound and kind; also one new milch cow, at Mercur, on State Road. J. B. Johnson. s26mar*

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS
Dr. J. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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Its record of cures extending over a period of 54 years is a sure guarantee of its merit. It cures Poor Appetite, Heartburn Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grip and Malaria.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

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WANTED.

TO EXCHANGE fine large yoke of two year old steers for young good fresh cows. Inquire of Geo. A. Dayton. 12mar-tf

TWO competent girls; one for general housework, the other as nurse for small children. Apply at 18 William St., Towanda. 16mard&w-tf

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. George H. Moore, 431 Park Ave., Waverly, N. Y. feb13-tf

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC SALE

of real estate. The undersigned, Administrator of Charles W. Thacker, will expose to public sale at auction, on the premises, Saturday, April 11, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp, all the following real estate in West Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pa., bounded and described as fololws:

Beginning at a post, the Southeast corner of said lot; thence by lots Nos. 110 and 109 North 89 degrees West 116-8-10 perches to a post; thence by lands of E. P. Henson North 26 degrees East 83 4-10 perches to a post and stones; thence by Henson's lot South 89 degrees East 79 8-10 perches to a post and stones; thence by lands formerly known as the Stroud lot South one degree West 79 6-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 46 acres and 106 perches, be the same more or less. Being now bounded on the North by Theodore Burgman, East by John Rice, South by Horace Spencer, and West by Theodore Burgman and Alice Dickinson. With a framed 12-room house, barn and outbuildings thereon, and which premises are well supplied with water.

Also at the same time and place will be exposed for sale 800 shares of stock in the Wabash Consolidated Mining Company, and 4 shares of stock in the Automatic Addressing Machine Company of America.

TERMS OF SALE.—For the real estate, one-fourth of the purchase price upon the property being struck down and the balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

For the personal property mentioned, terms of sale, cash.

A. P. WELDY, Administrator.
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.
March 13, 1908.—1t

CHEAP farm of about 75 acres, near Elmira, N. Y. Address Hesendeen & Manville, Elmira, N. Y. 18mar3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of about 75 acres, near Elmira, N. Y. Address Herendeen & Mandeville, Elmira, N. Y. 19mar-3t

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

DWELLING house, store and contents; blacksmith shop, and tools; corner of Main and Center streets, Powell, Pa. Inquire of Florence Lamberson. s19mar*

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

STEAM sawmill, planing mill, jigsaw, ripsaw, belting, shafting, etc. In good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call on or address D. F. Barton, Potterville, Pa. 4jly-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

SALE.... ..ONE pair good work horses. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, R. F. D. No. 8, Towanda. 19mar

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, $1 for 15 (Candee strain.) Belle O. Moody, R. F. D. No. 9, Towanda, Pa. s23apr*

NEW wood frame Champion hay press, cheap for cash, or on time to good parties. J. A. Fox, agent, Wyalusing, Pa. d1t—ws9apr1*

ONE richly bred Holstein bull calf, born Dec. 26, 1907. A grandson of Peeterje Hengerveld's Count DeKol, and a great-grandson of Lancaster Lad, the champion bull at St. Louis. Also 1 three years old bull, well bred, for sale cheap if taken soon. O. S. Shepard & Son, Granville Summit, Pa. 19mar-tf